

I-70 EAST

SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION





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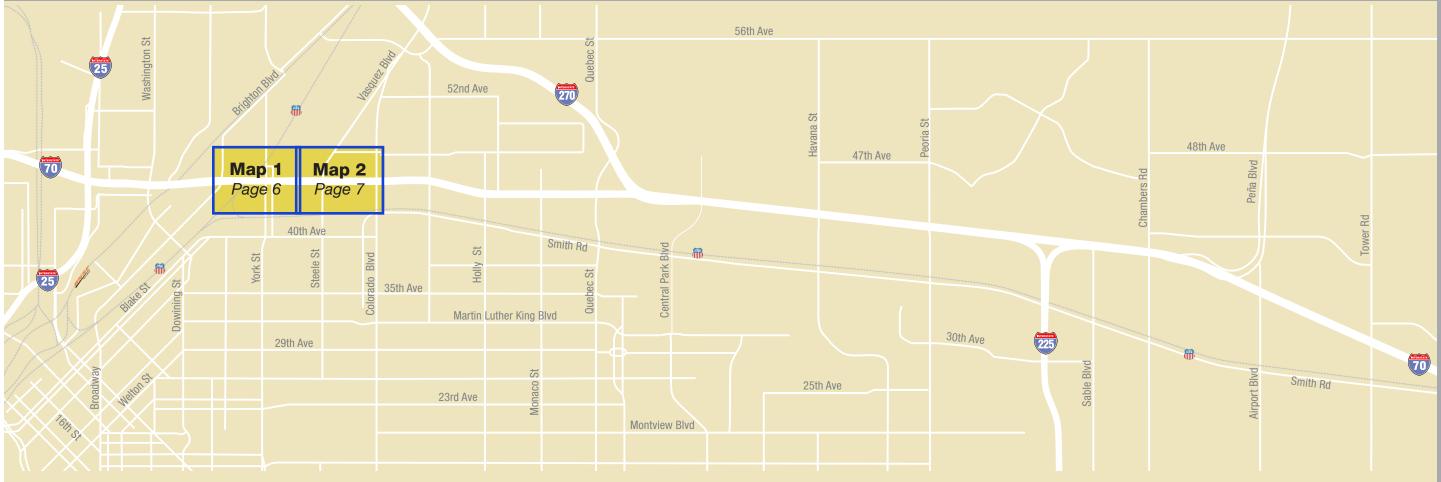
No-Action Alternatives

Because of the deteriorating condition of the existing I-70 viaduct between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard, the No-Action Alternative includes replacement of the viaduct. A North or South Expansion Option is required for this alternative to allow the highway to remain operational during construction of the new viaduct.

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No-Action Alternative

No-Action Alternative • North Option



No-Action Alternative, North Option

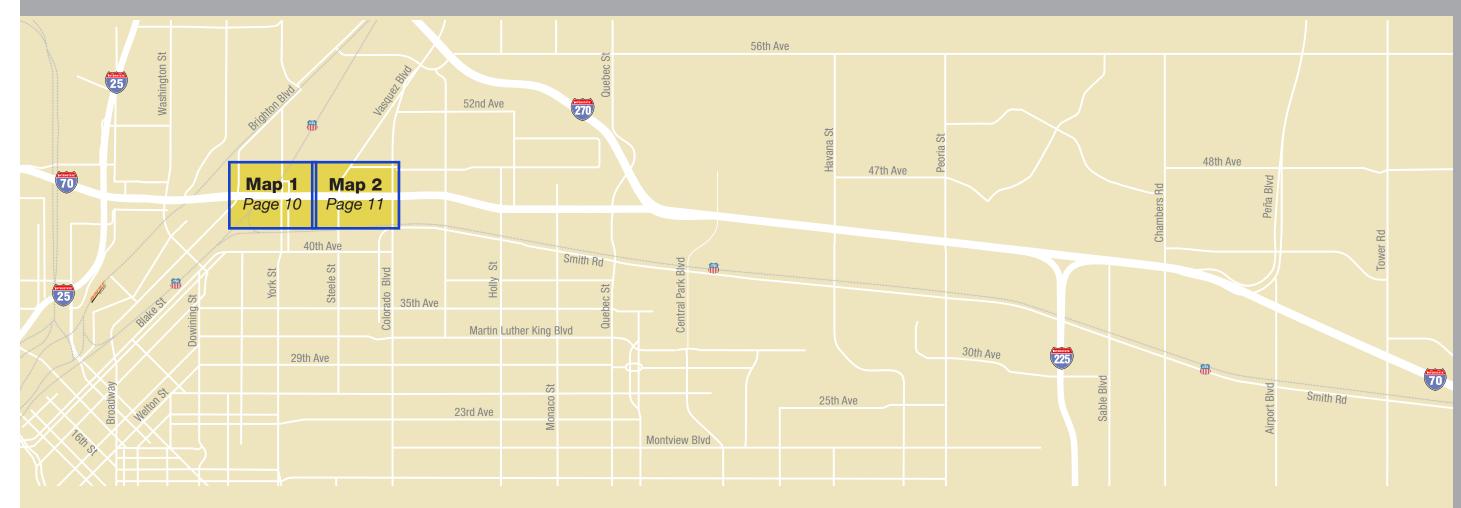
- Replaces the viaduct between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard
- Does not add through-lanes to the existing I-70 highway (does not add capacity)
- Expands the highway to the north for adequate lane and shoulder widths
- Includes all the planned and programmed roadway and transit improvements in the project area





No-Action Alternative

No-Action Alternative • South Option



No-Action Alternative, South Option

- Replaces the viaduct between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard
- Does not add through-lanes to the existing I-70 highway (does not add capacity)
- Expands the highway to the south for adequate lane and shoulder widths
- Includes all the planned and programmed roadway and transit improvements in the project area





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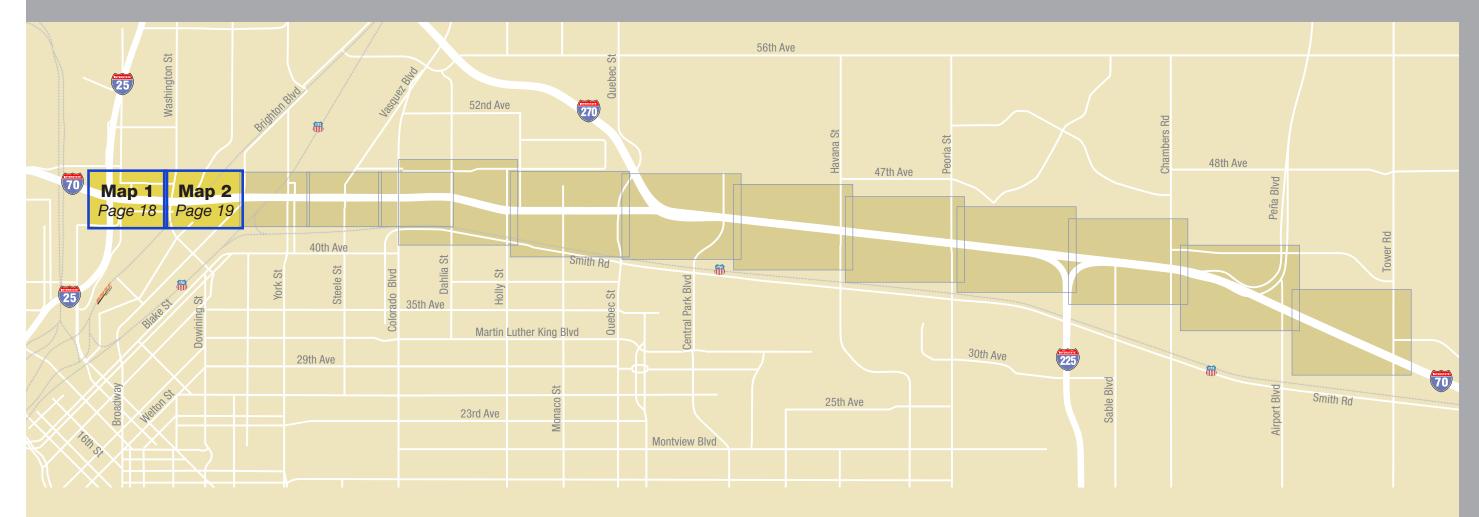
Build Alternatives

I-25 to Brighton Boulevard

I-70 was reconstructed and widened from I-25 to Brighton Boulevard in the recent past, so no reconstruction of this section is required. The work within this section is restriping only to transition the existing roadway to improved conditions.

Build Alternatives • I-25 to Brighton Boulevard

General-Purpose Lanes Option



General-Purpose Lanes Option

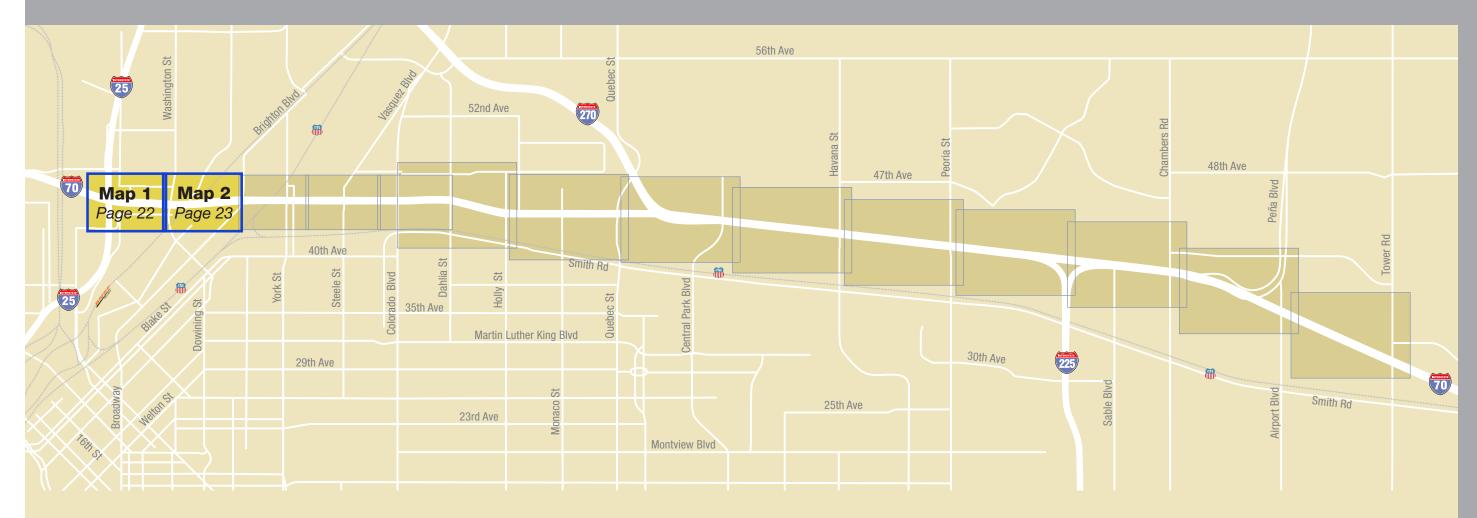
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- No reconstruction or widening of the existing highway is planned





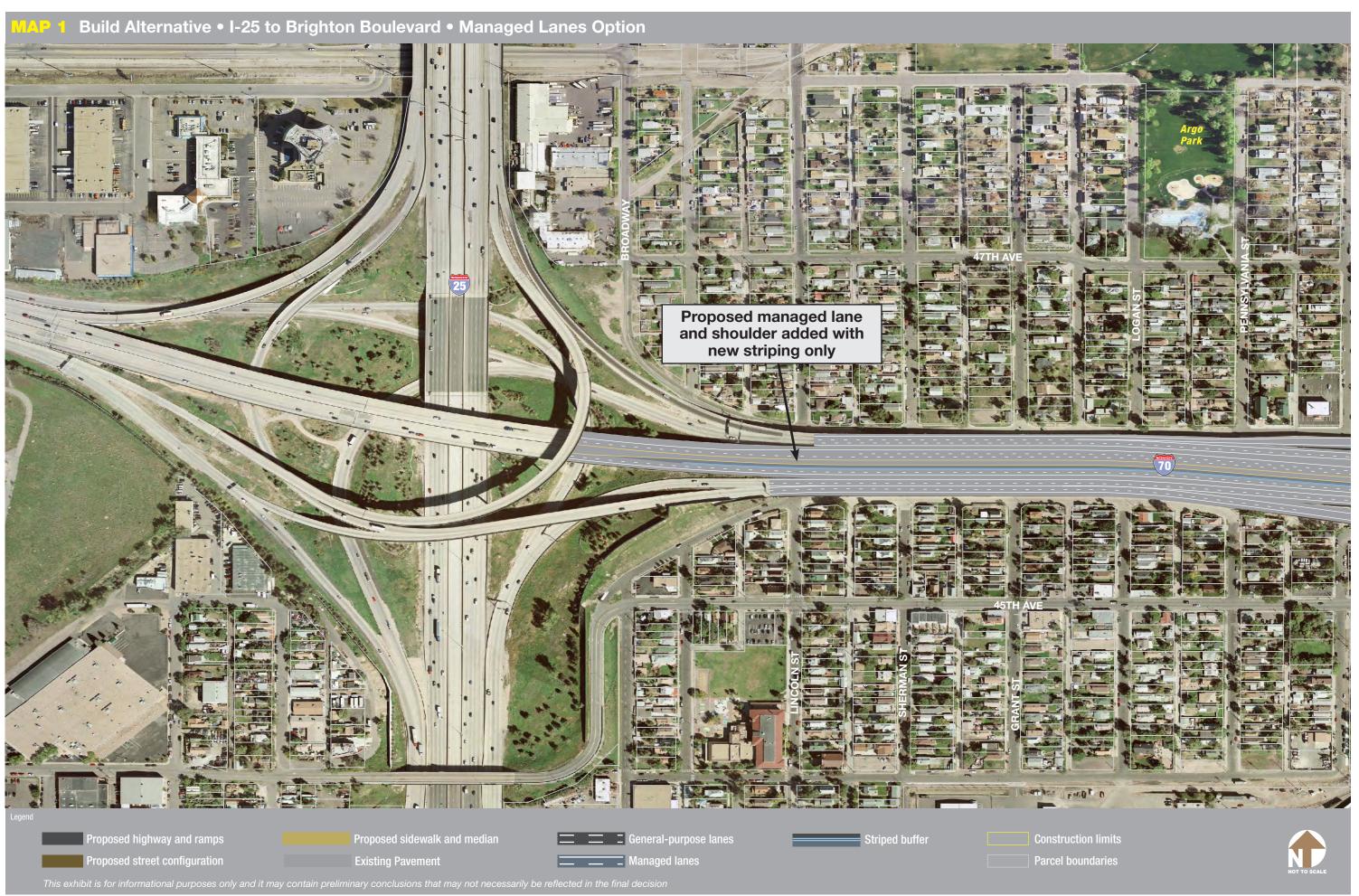
Build Alternatives • I-25 to Brighton Boulevard

Managed Lanes Option



Managed Lanes Option

- By restriping, adds managed through-lanes to eastbound I-70 highway
- By restriping, ends managed through-lanes on westbound I-70 highway prior to I-25
- Employs an operational strategy to manage the traffic for the added capacity in the corridor
- No reconstruction or widening of the existing highway is planned





Build Alternatives

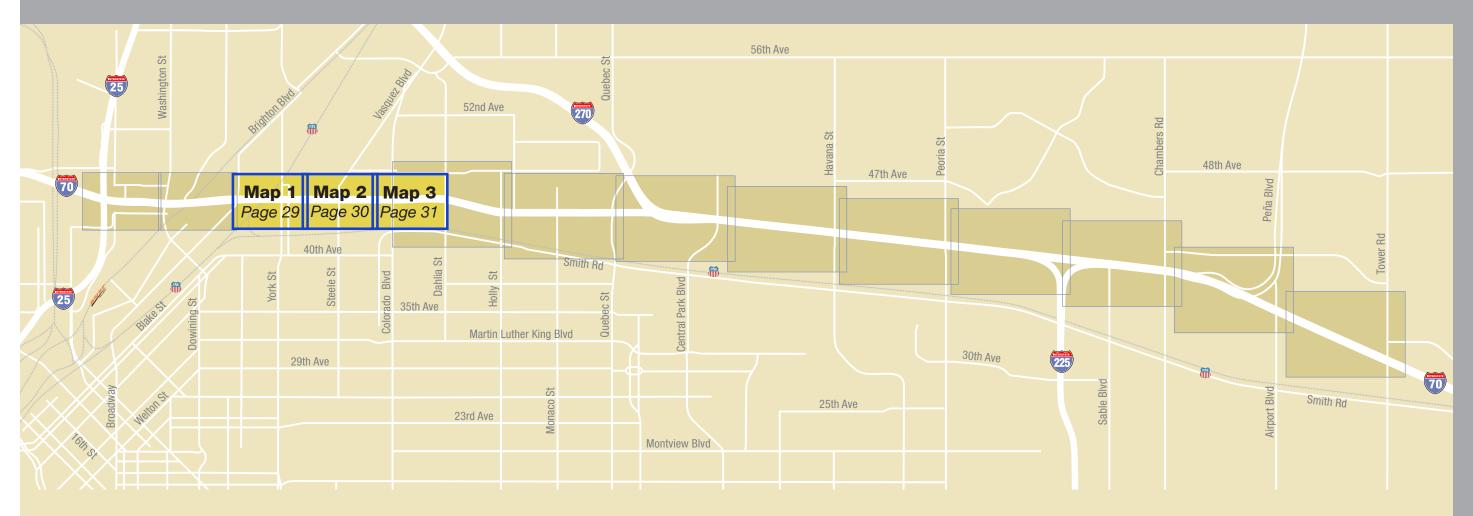
Brighton Boulevard to Colorado Boulevard

Expansion to the north or south is required due to the highway widening and to allow the existing viaduct to remain operational during construction.

The existing York Street interchange is removed with all of the Build Alternatives.

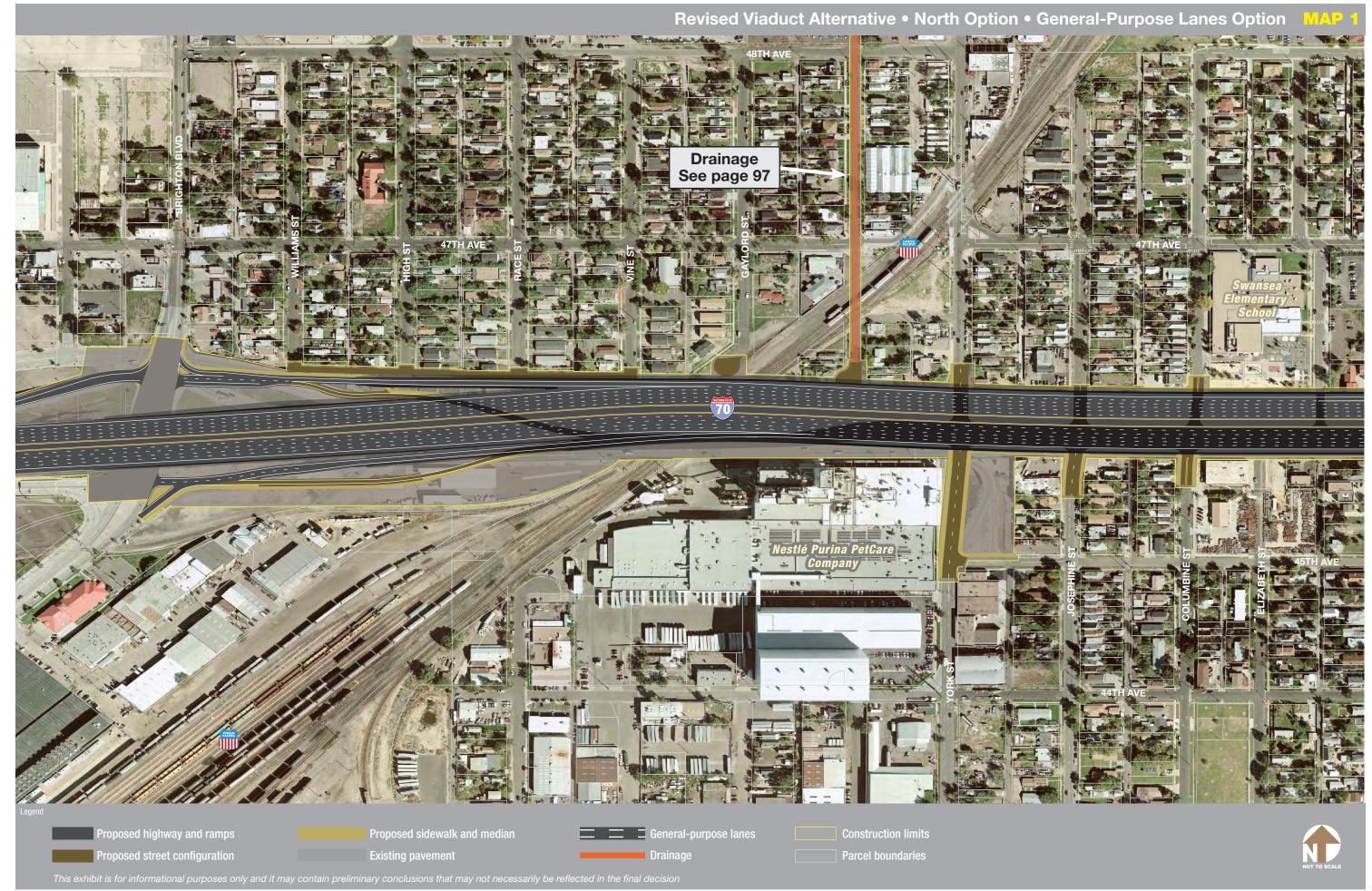
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Revised Viaduct Alternative • North Option • General-Purpose Lanes Option



Revised Viaduct Alternative, North Option, General-Purpose Lanes Option

- Adds two through-lanes to the existing I-70 highway in each direction
- Replaces the viaduct between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard
- Expands the highway to the north between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard
- Reconstructs 46th Avenue under the south side of the viaduct
- Reconstructs the existing Colorado Boulevard and Steele Street/Vasquez Boulevard interchanges as a single split diamond interchange

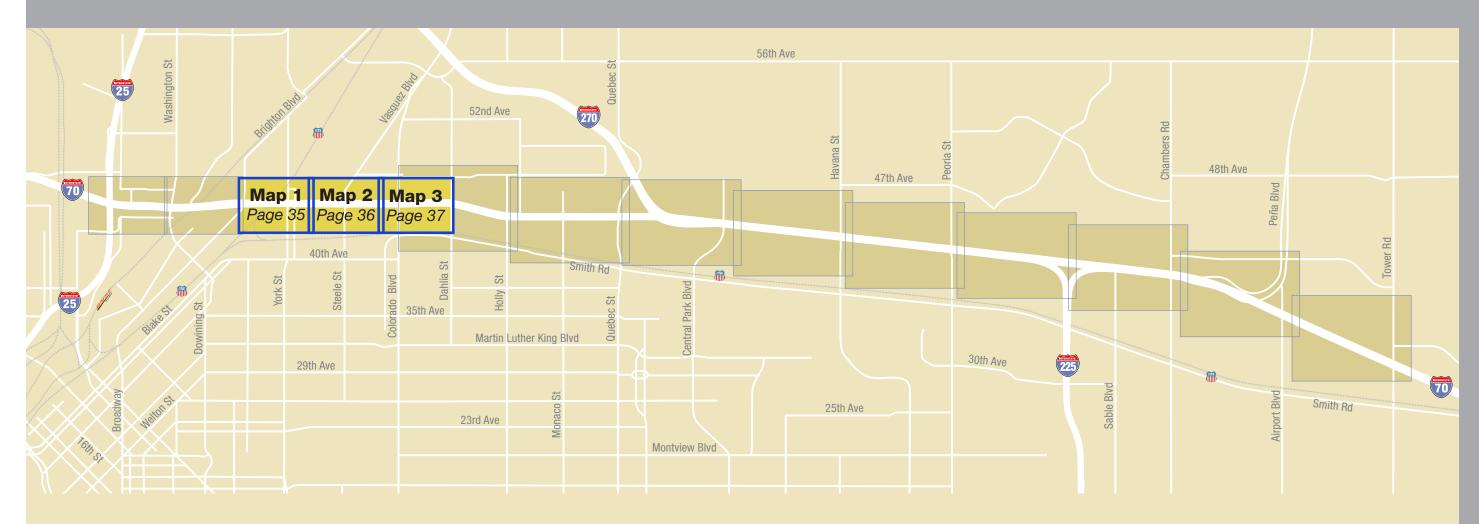






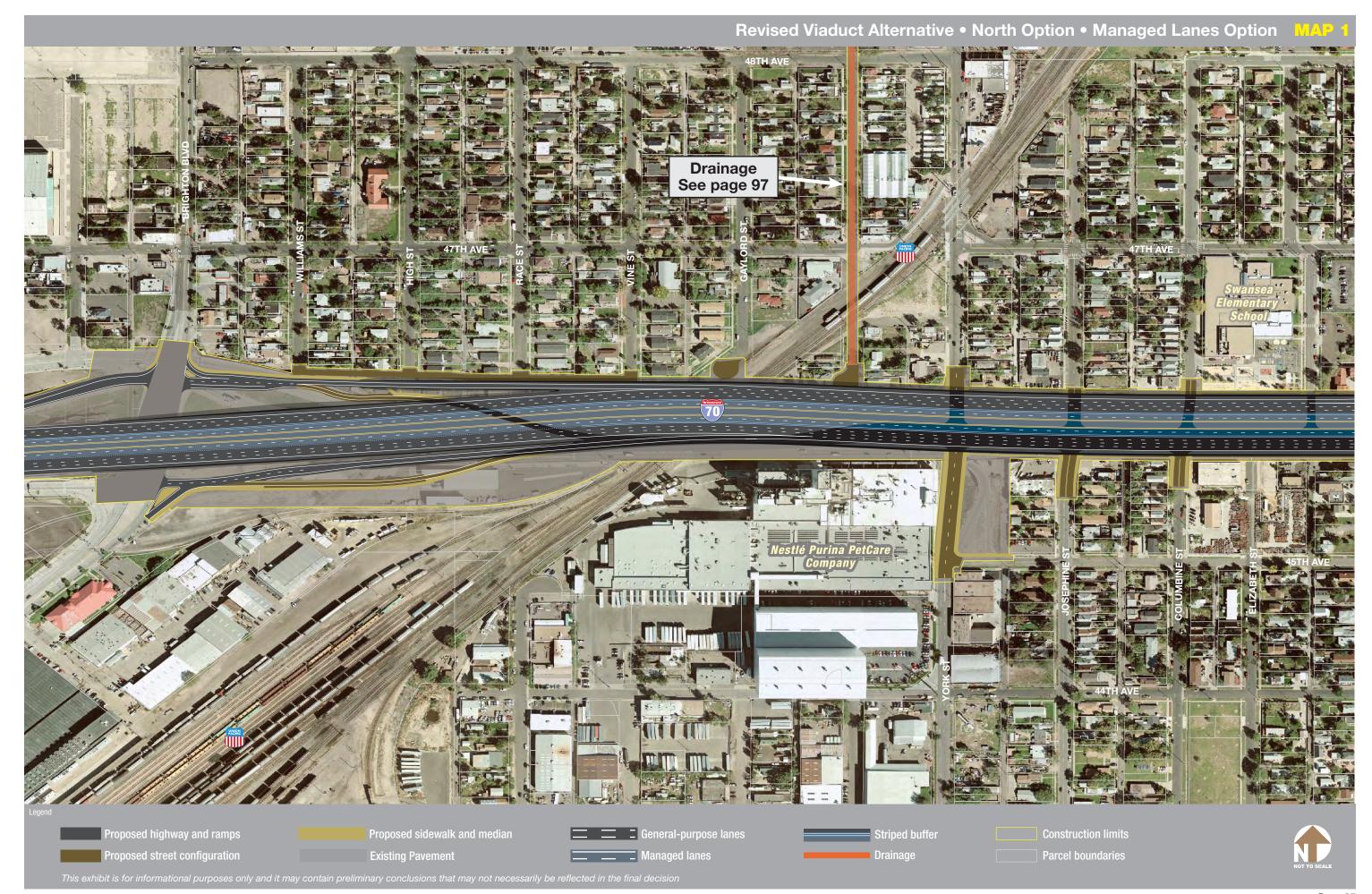
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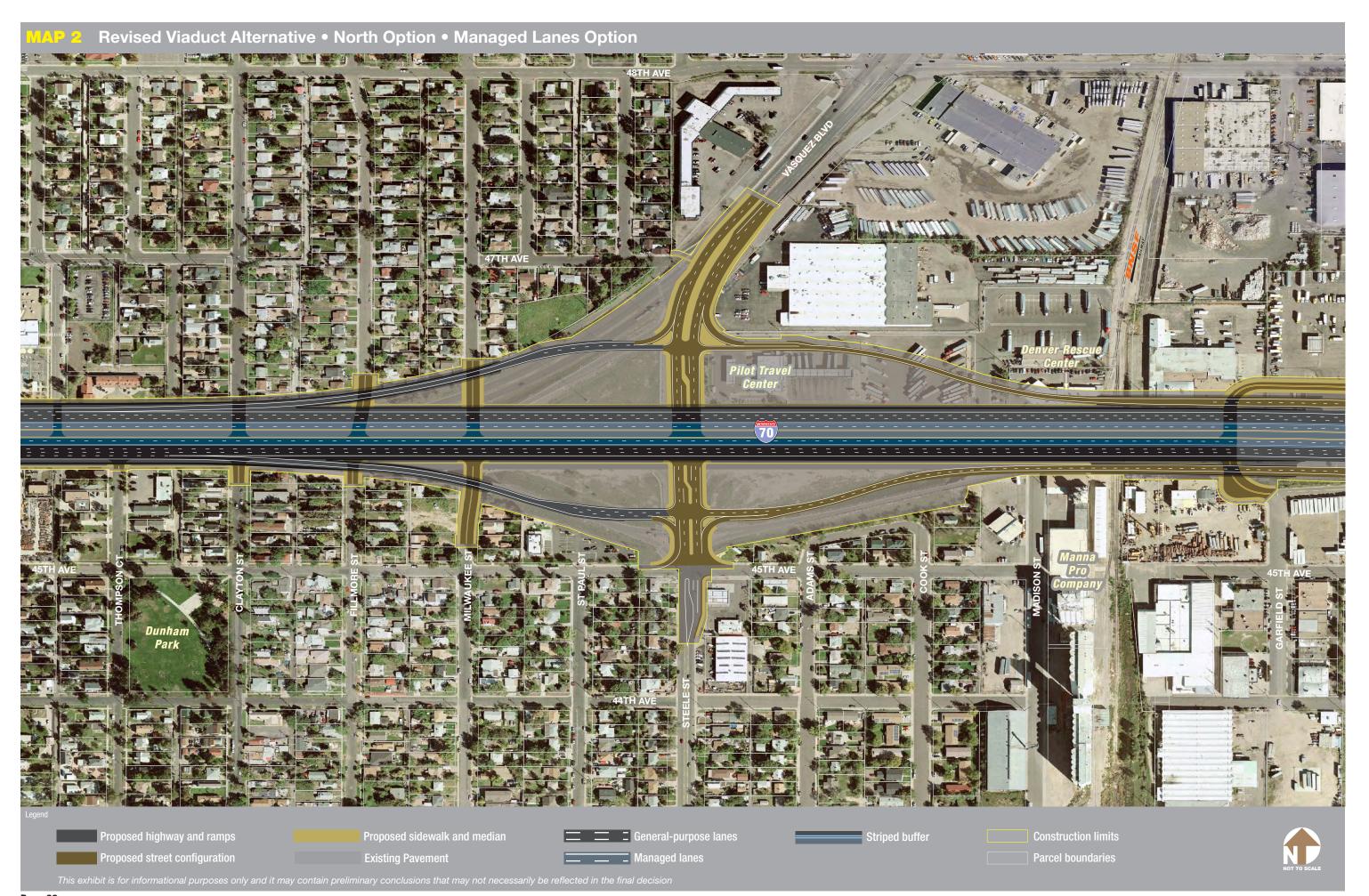
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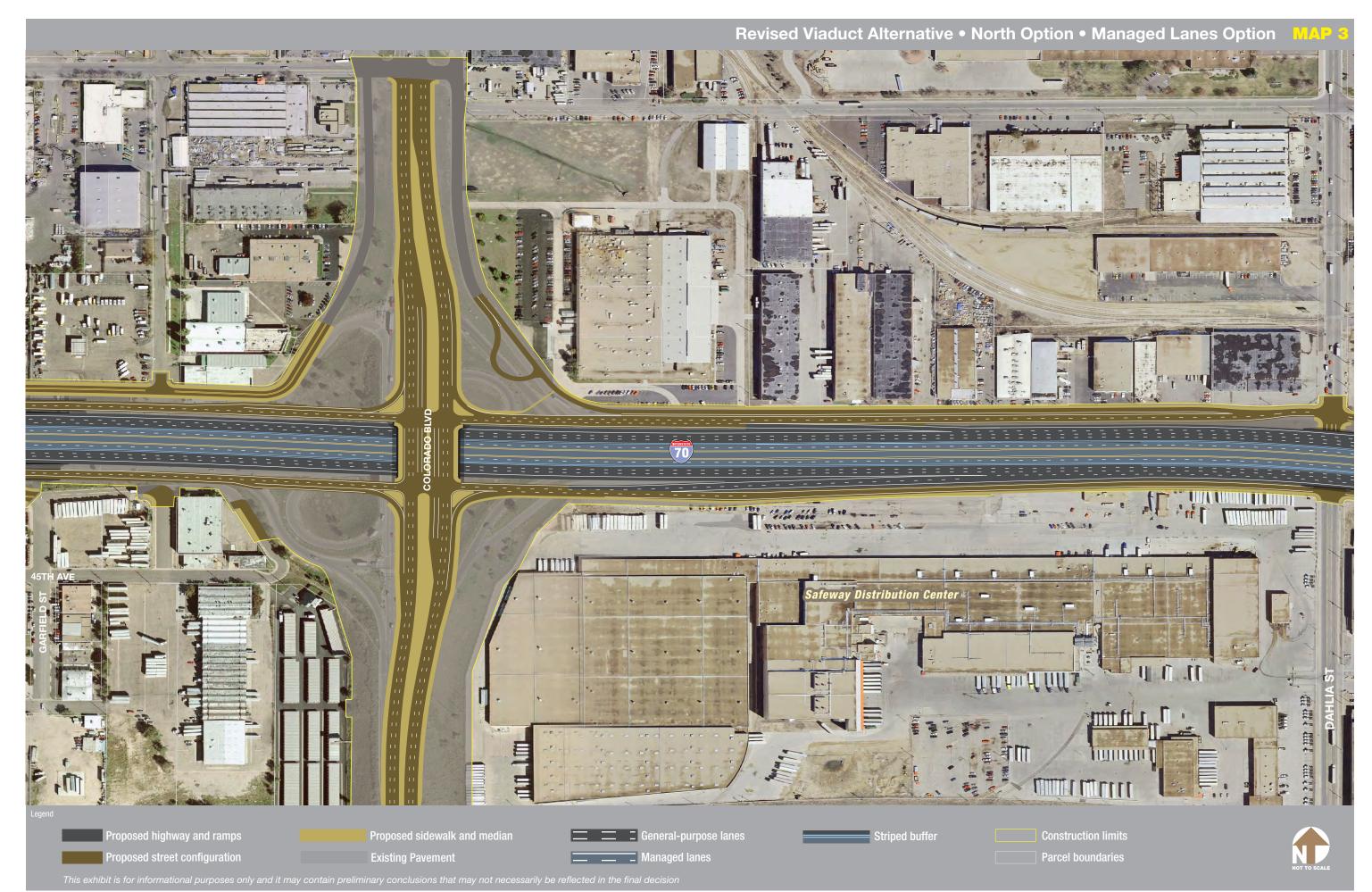


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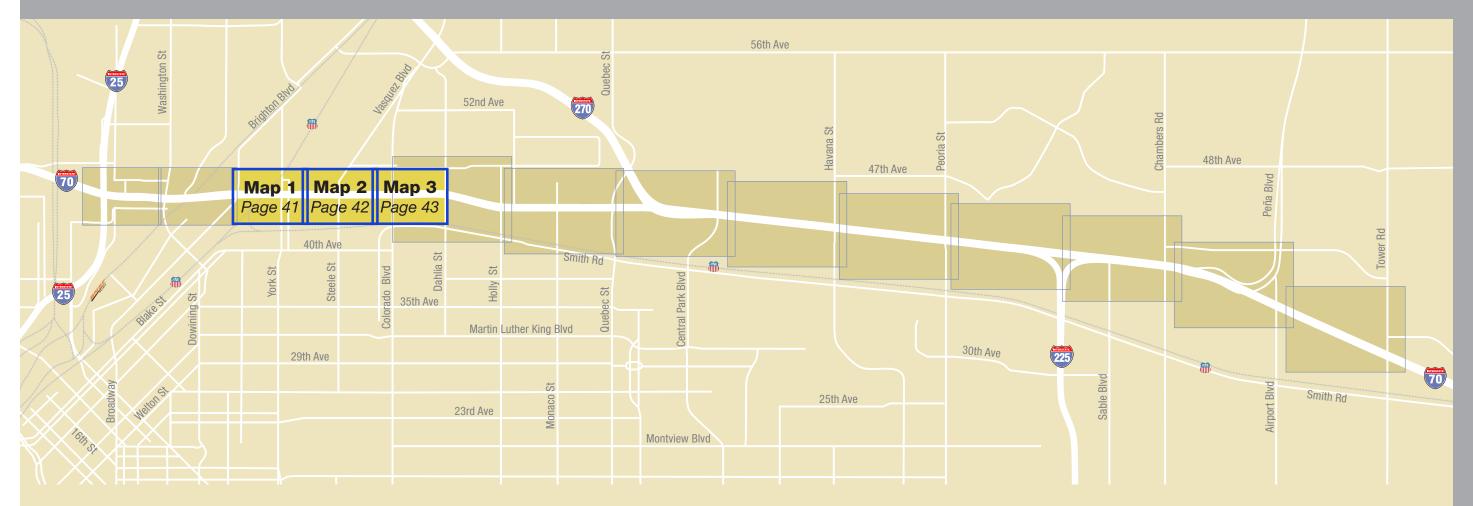
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Revised Viaduct Alternative • South Option • General-Purpose Lanes Option

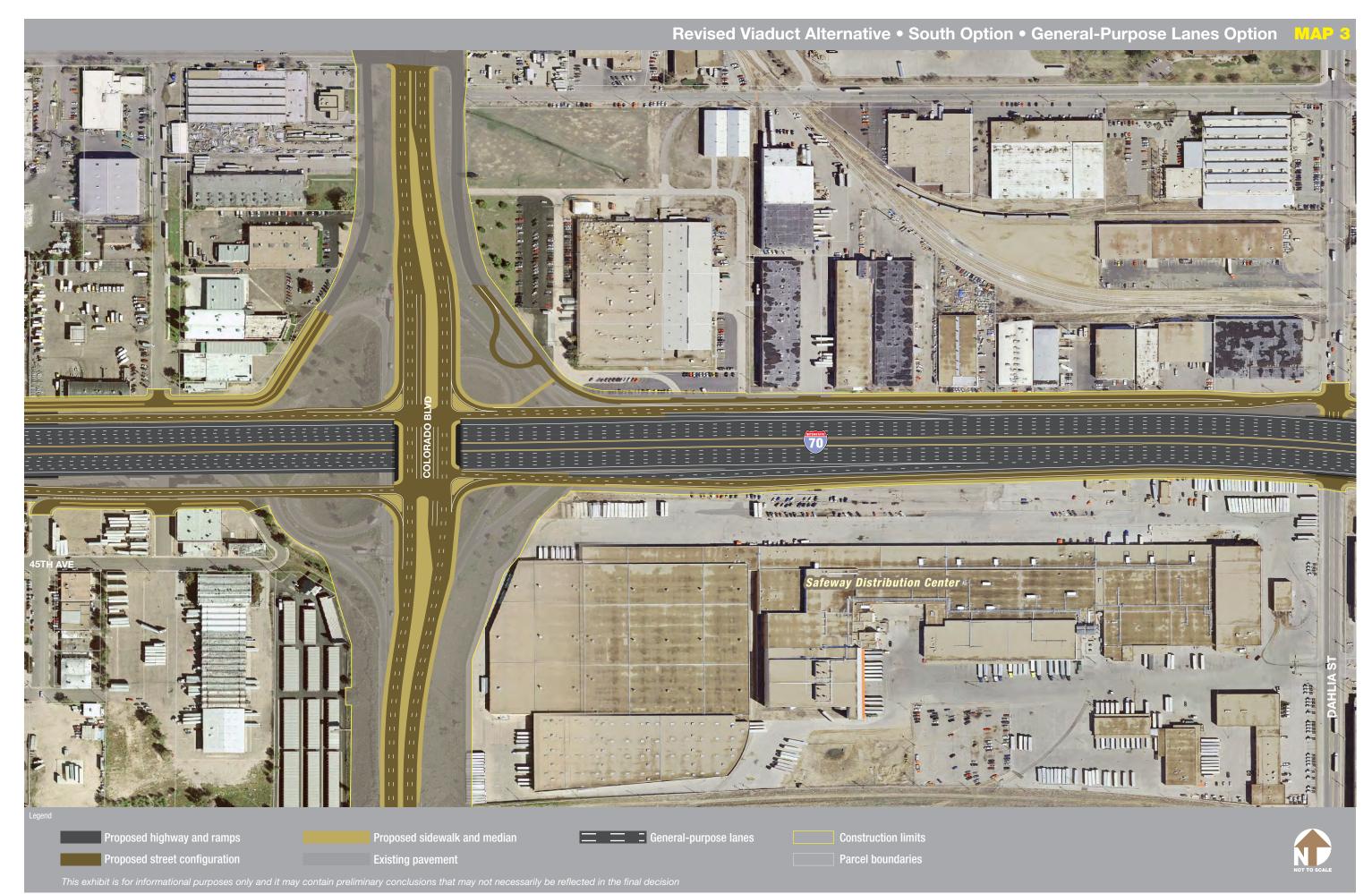


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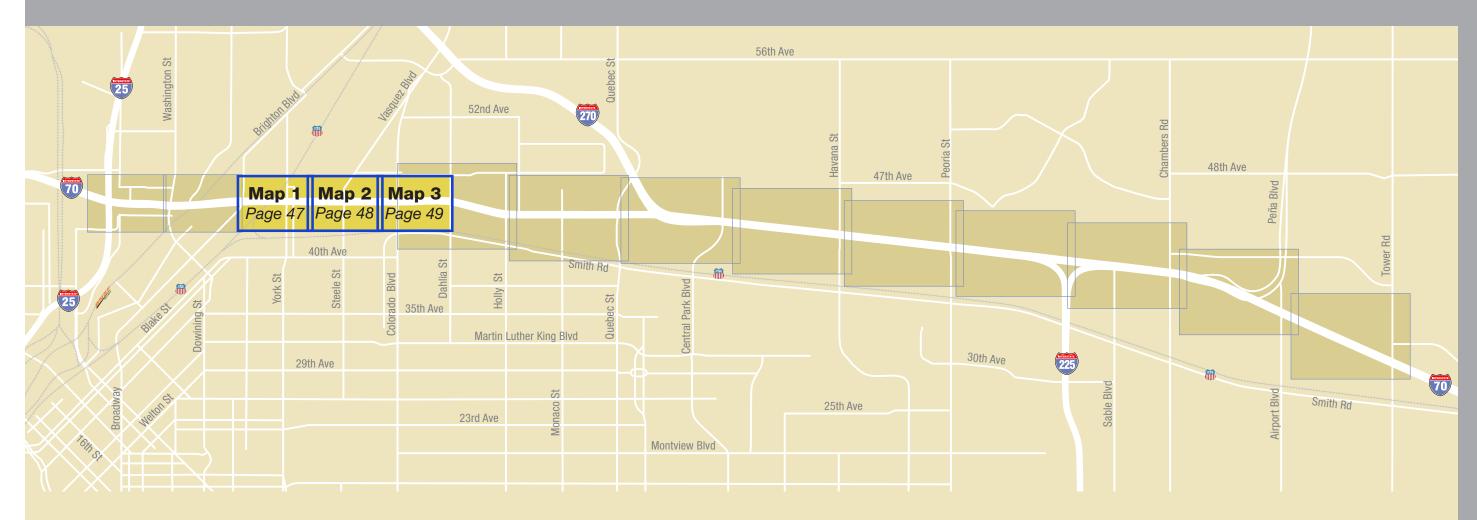
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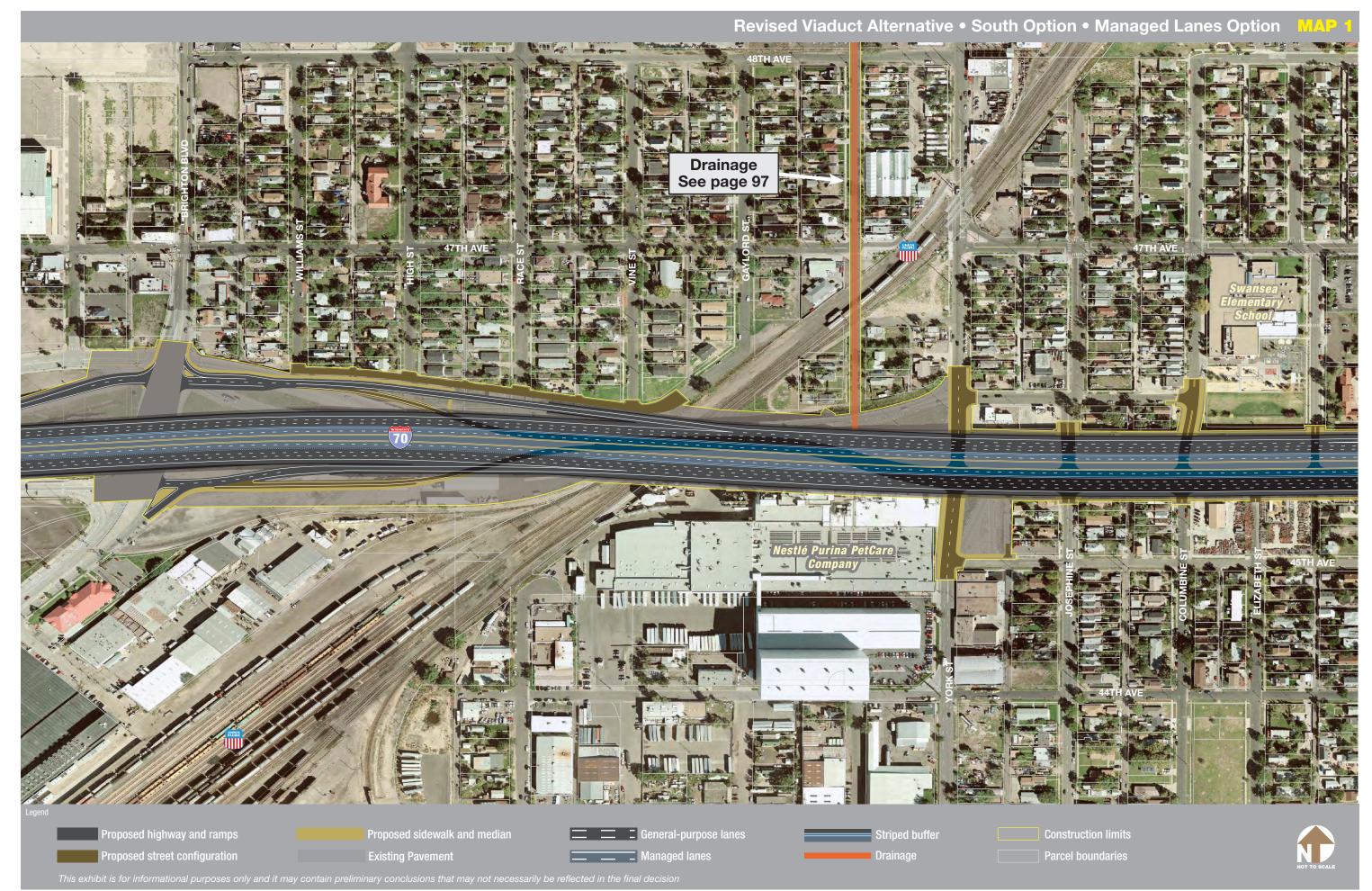


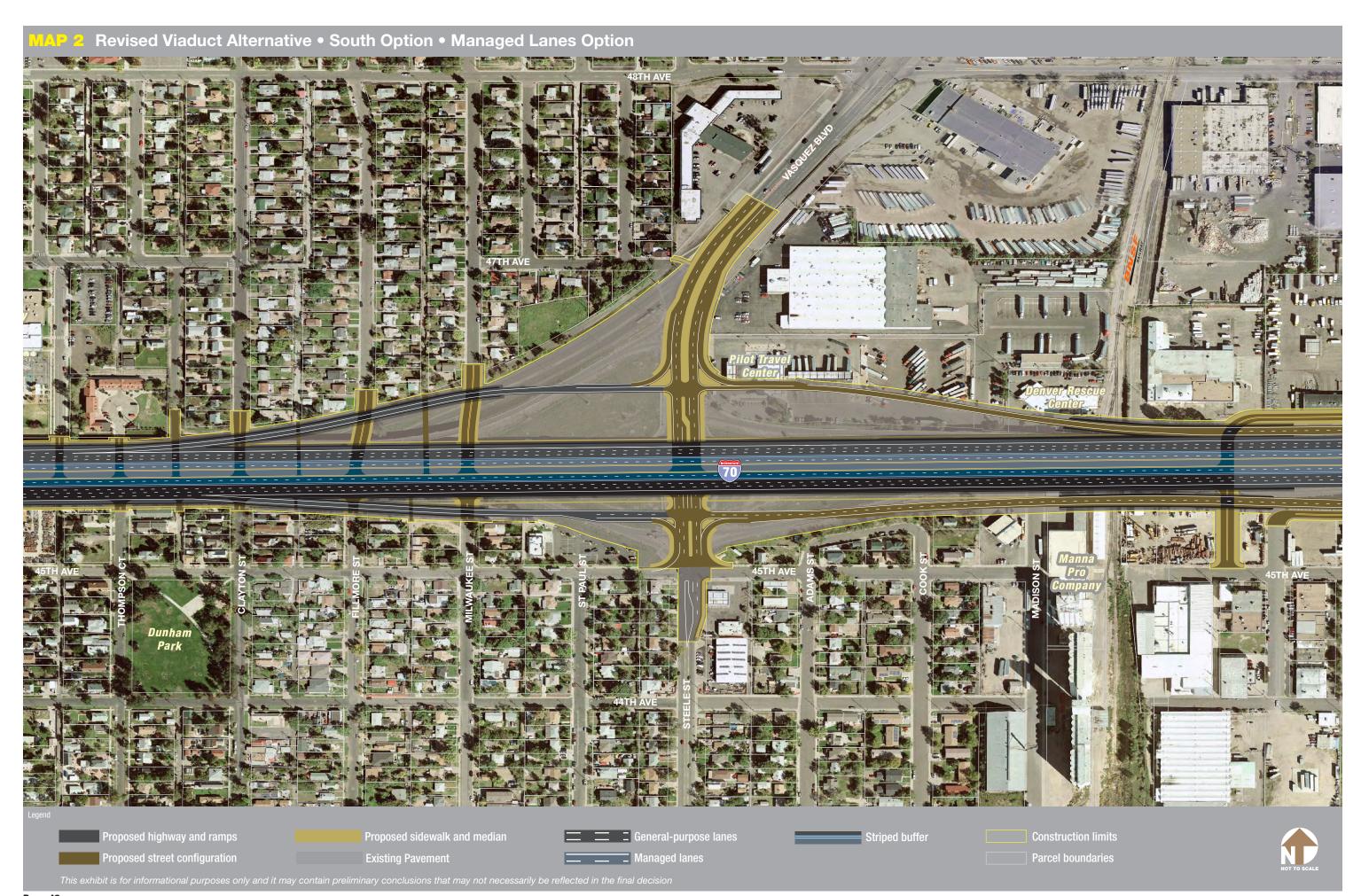
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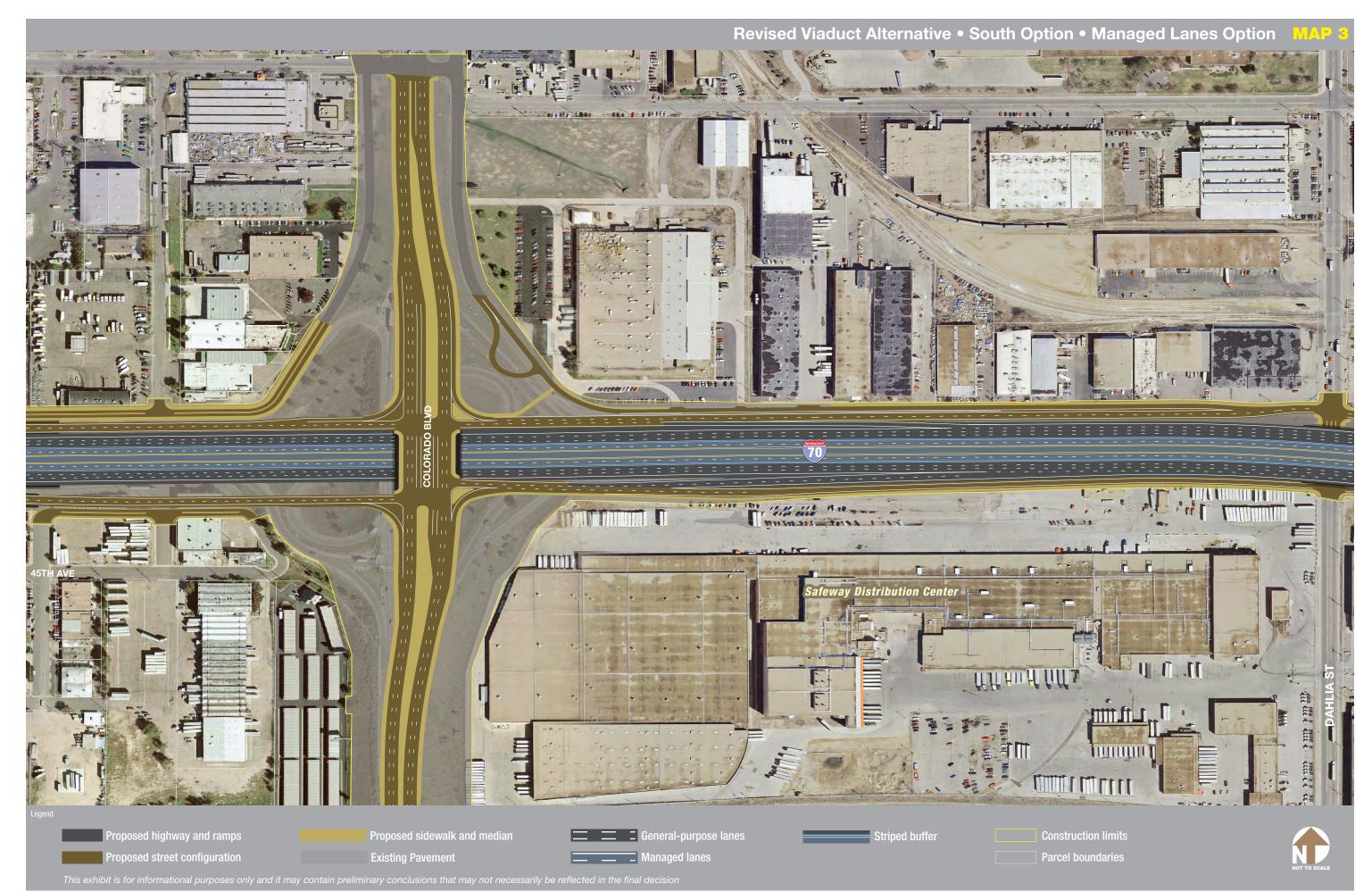


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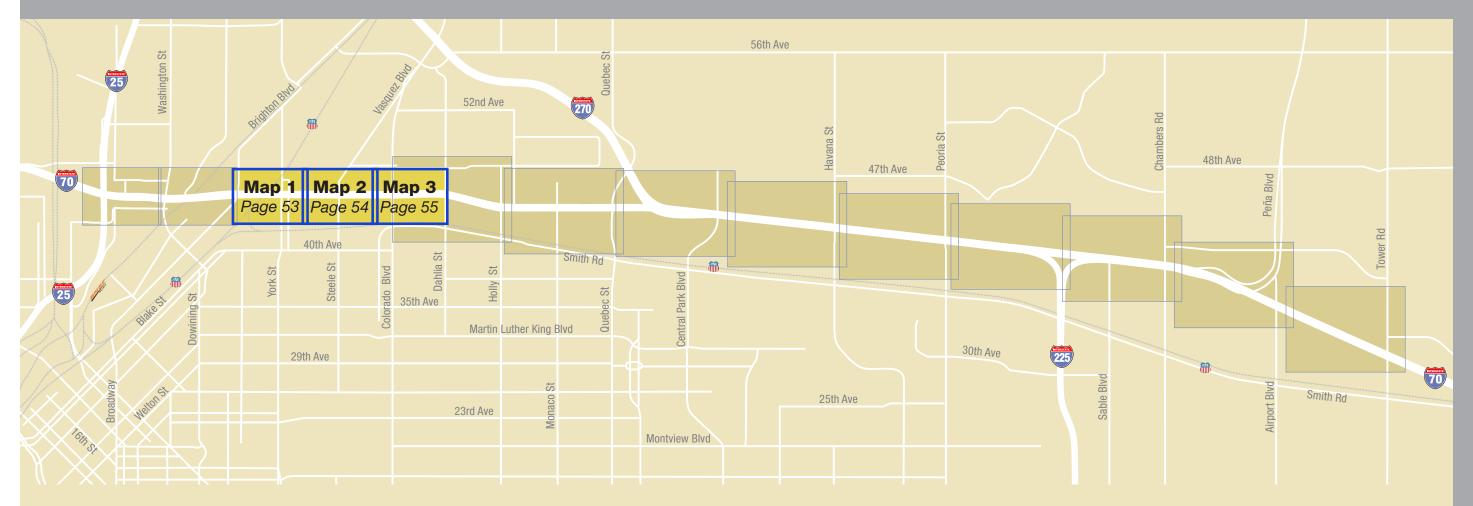
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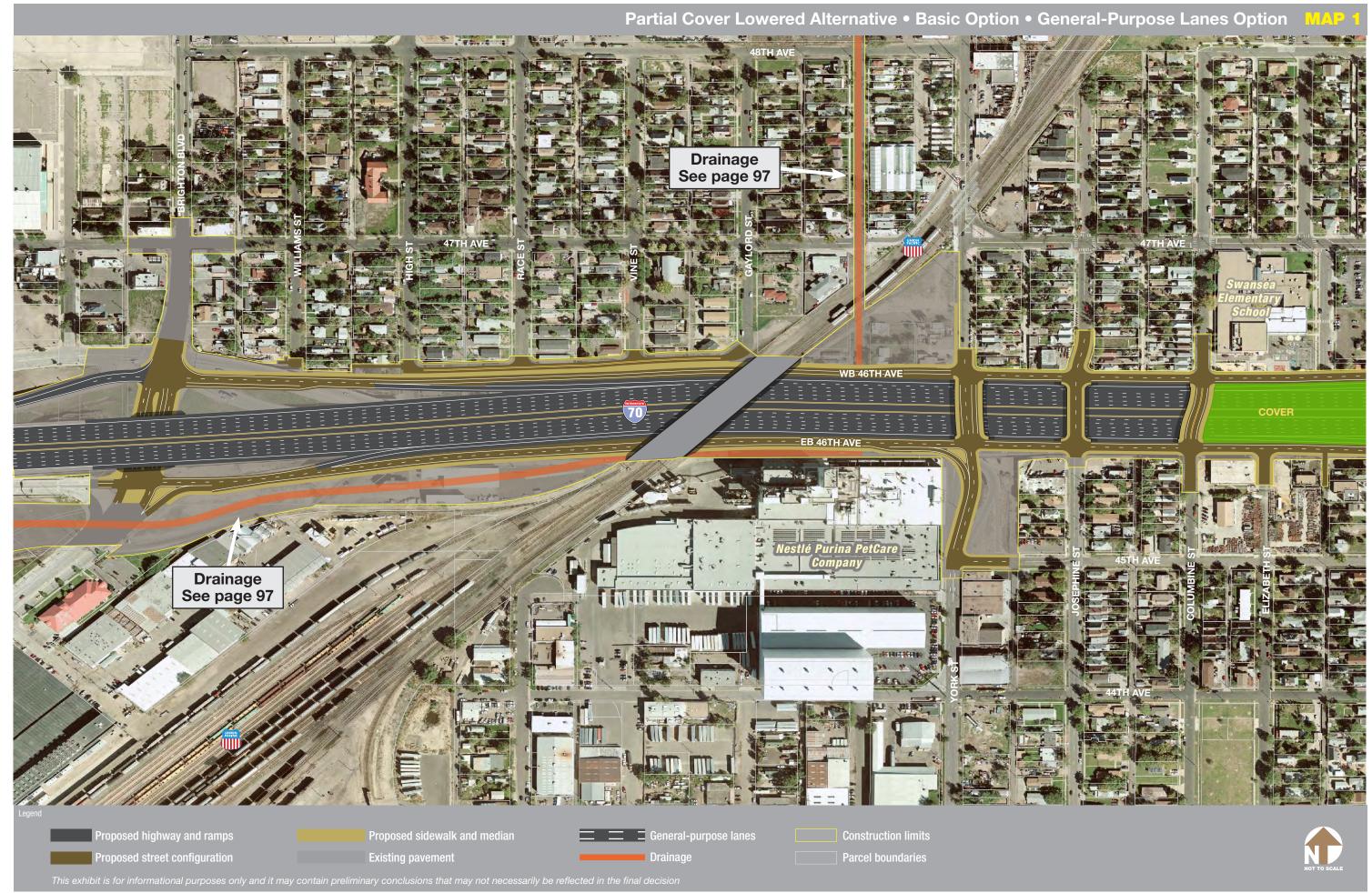


Partial Cover Lowered Alternative • Basic Option • General-Purpose Lanes Option



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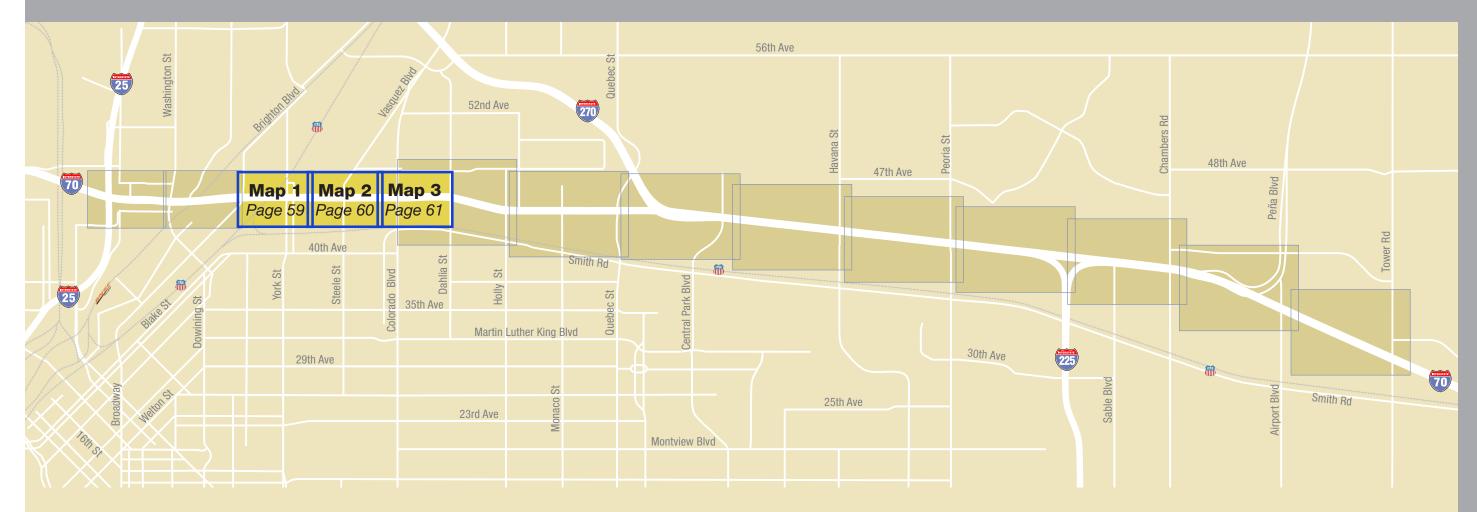
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- Expands the highway to the north between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard
- Adds a cover to the below-ground-level portion of the highway between Columbine Street and Clayton Street
- Reconstructs 46th Avenue on the north and south side of I-70 adjacent to the highway
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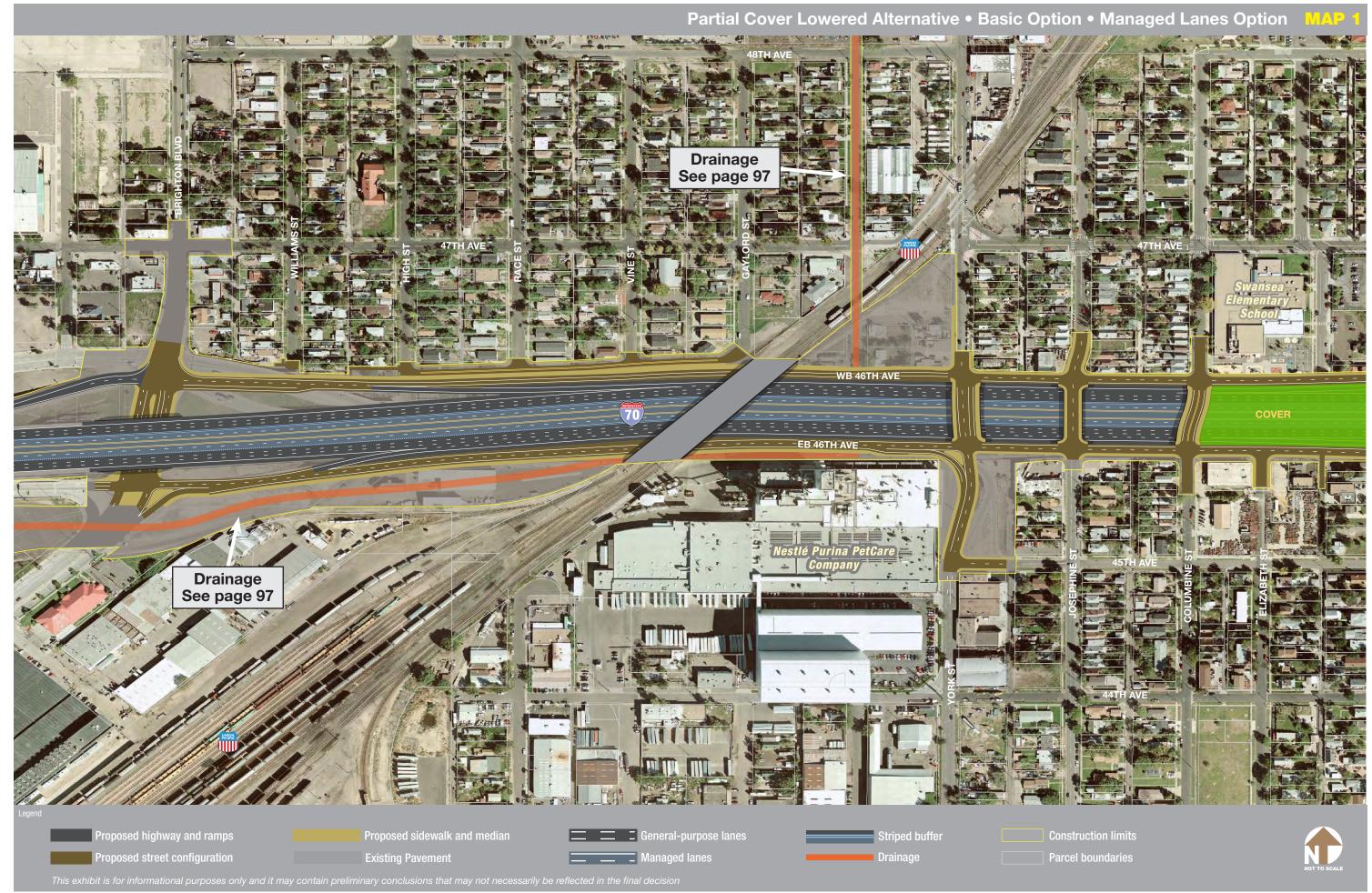


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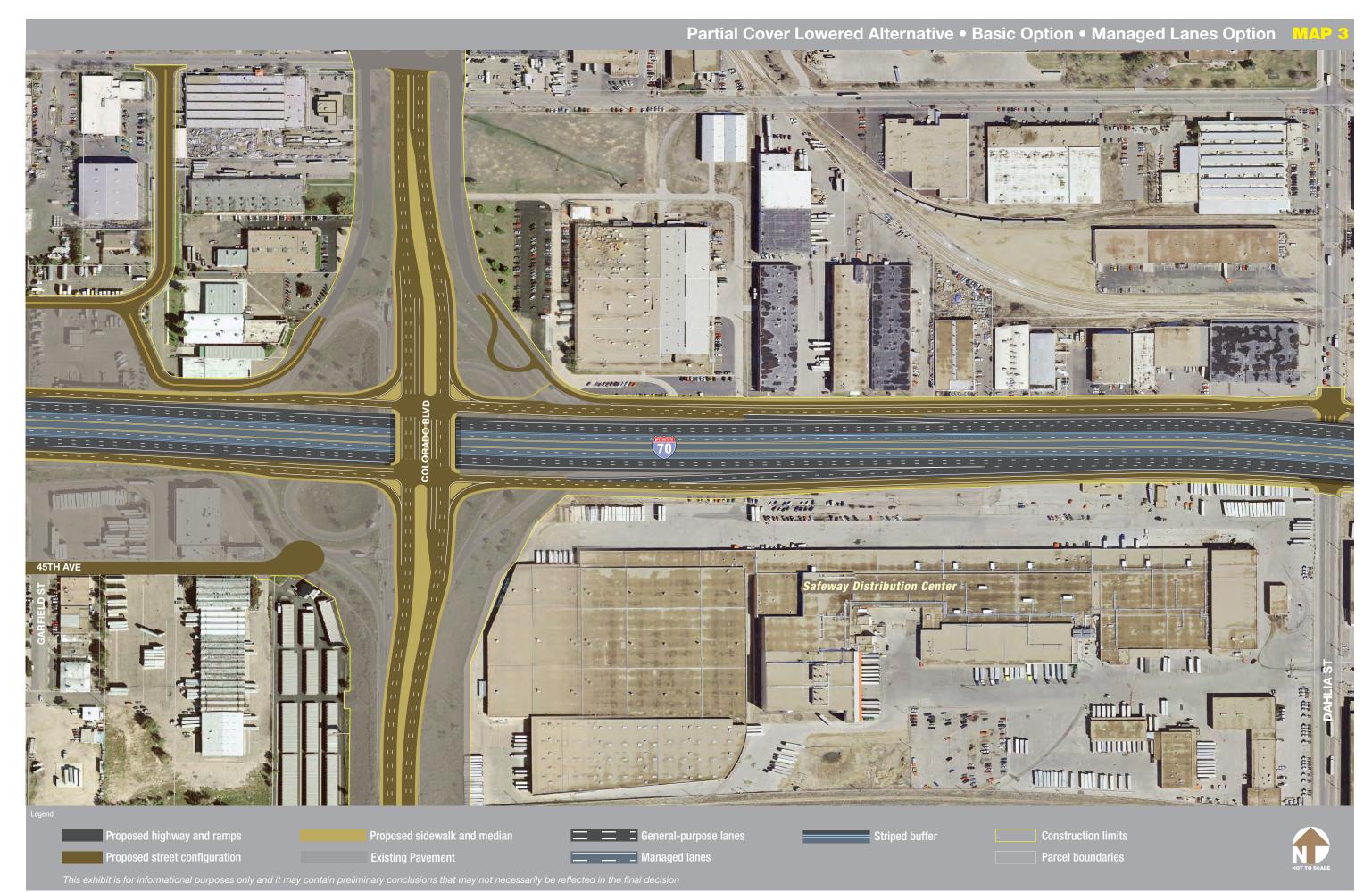


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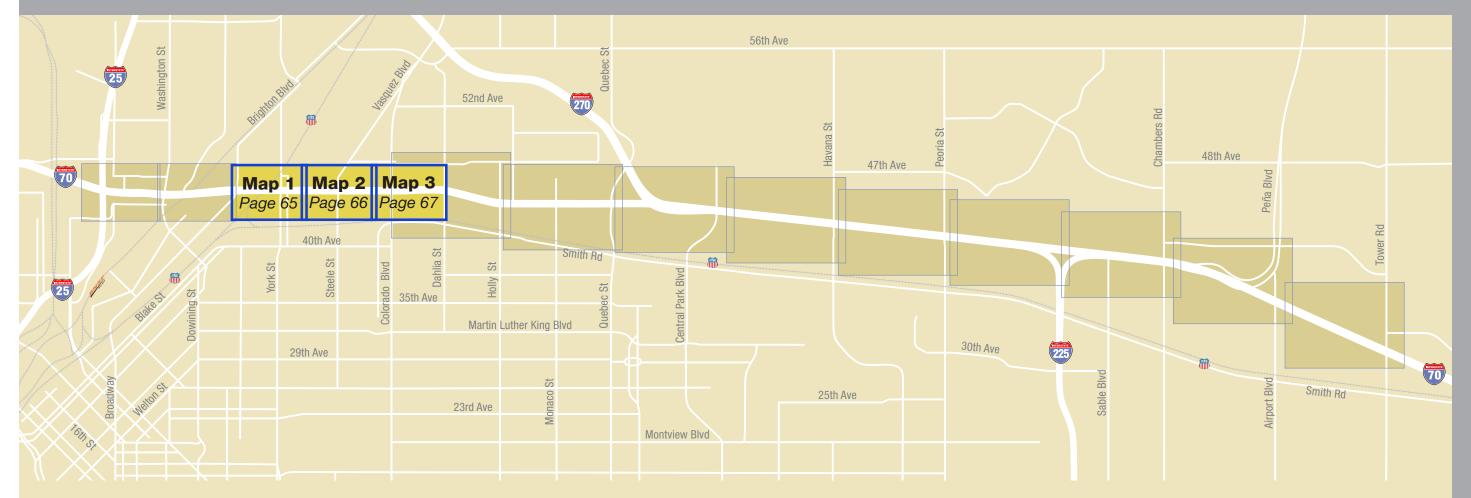
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Partial Cover Lowered Alternative • Modified Option • General-Purpose Lanes Option



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- Reconstructs 46th Avenue on the north and south side of I-70 adjacent to the highway as two-way streets
- Discontinues 46th Avenue North between Clayton Street and Columbine Street to allow for a seamless connection between the school property and the highway cover
- Changes York Street to a two-way street between 45th Avenue and 47th Avenue

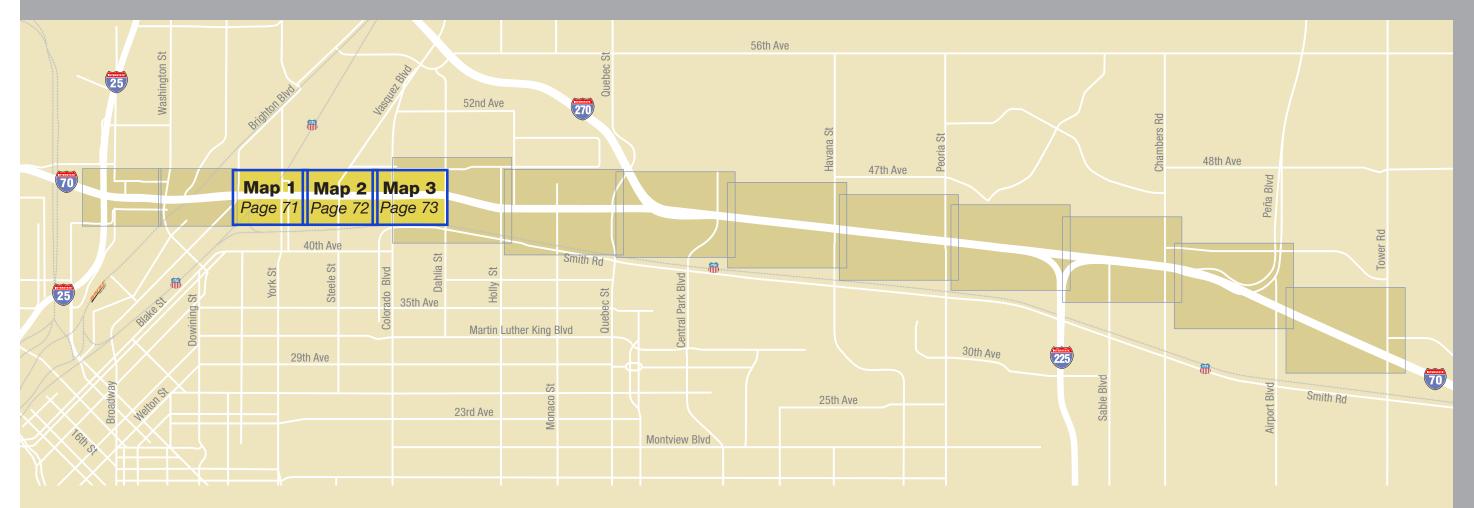
- Replaces Josephine Street north-south vehicular connectivity with a bicycle/pedestrianonly (bridge) connection
- Provides an additional north-south vehicular crossing over I-70 on Milwaukee Street
- Adds a second cover over the I-70 lowered highway in the area between St. Paul Street and Cook Street
- Improves Brighton Boulevard between I-70 and 47th Avenue
- Eliminates the existing Steele Street/Vasquez Boulevard interchange and reconstructs Colorado Boulevard as a full diamond interchange
- Adds auxiliary lanes along Colorado Boulevard between Smith Road Bridge and 48th Avenue







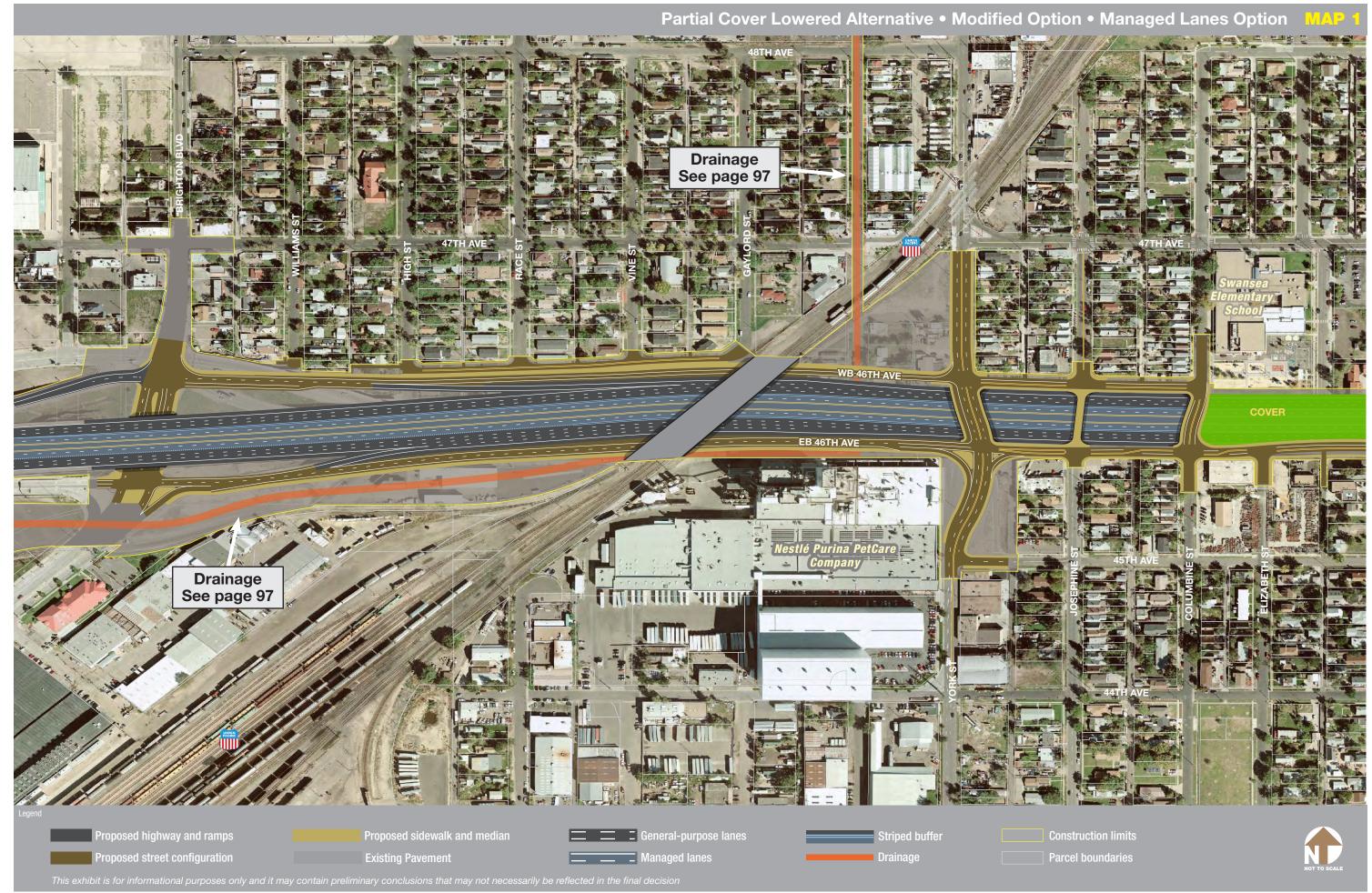
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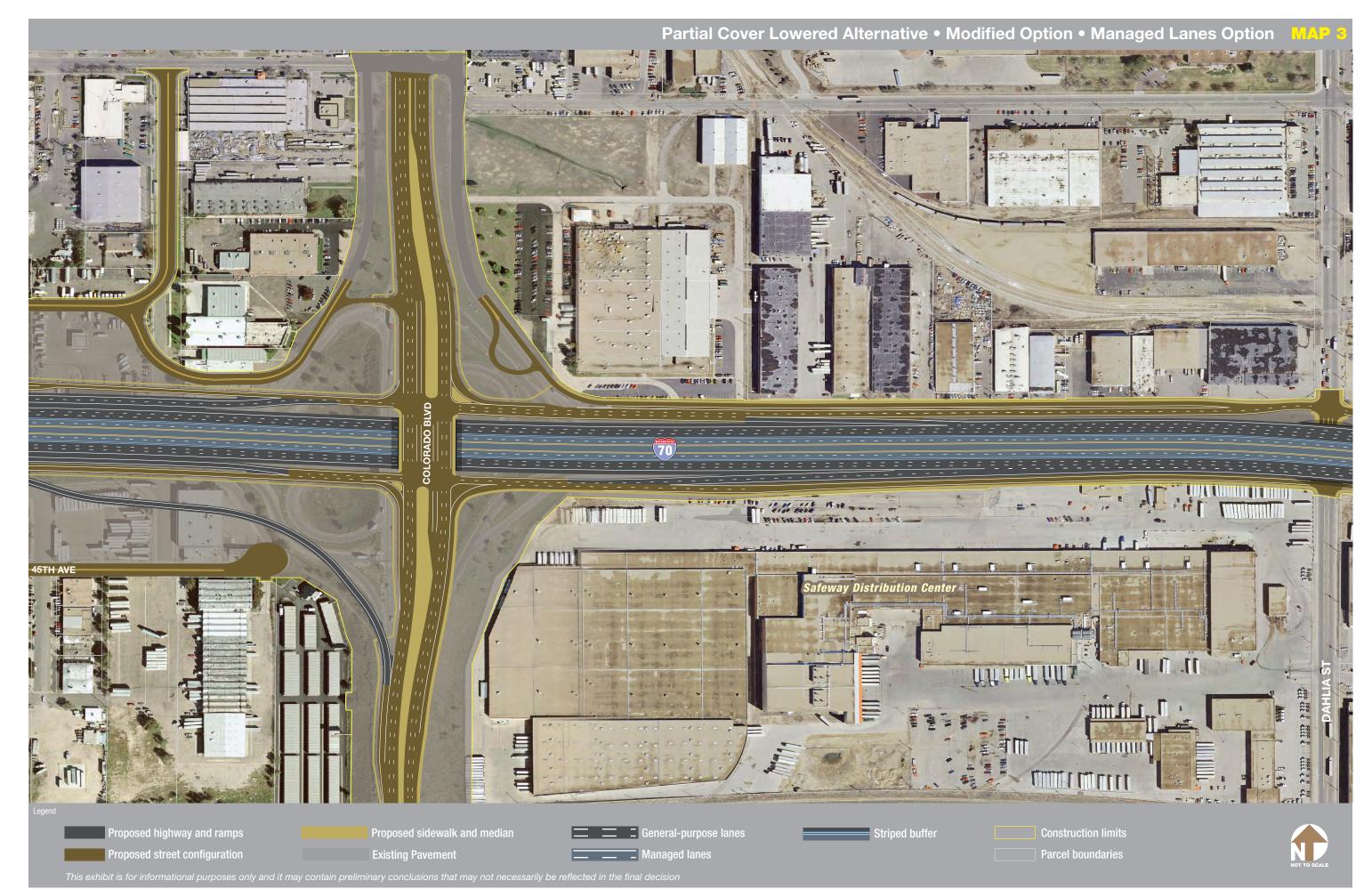
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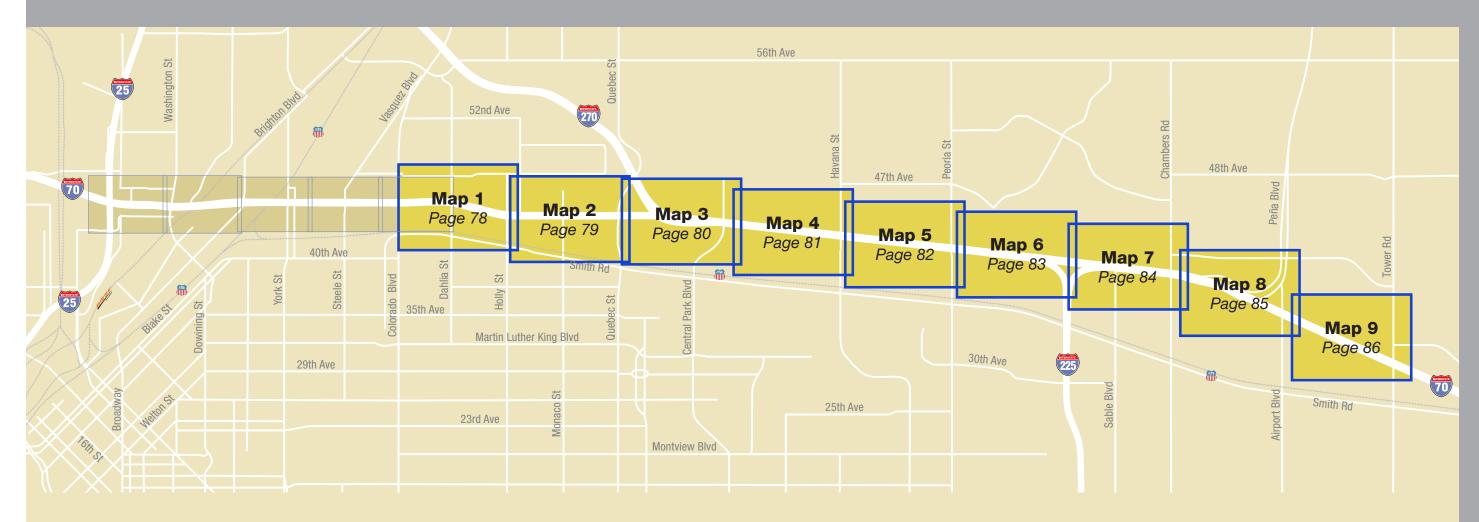
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Colorado Boulevard to Tower Road

I-70 is reconstructed and widened generally along the existing centerline of the highway.

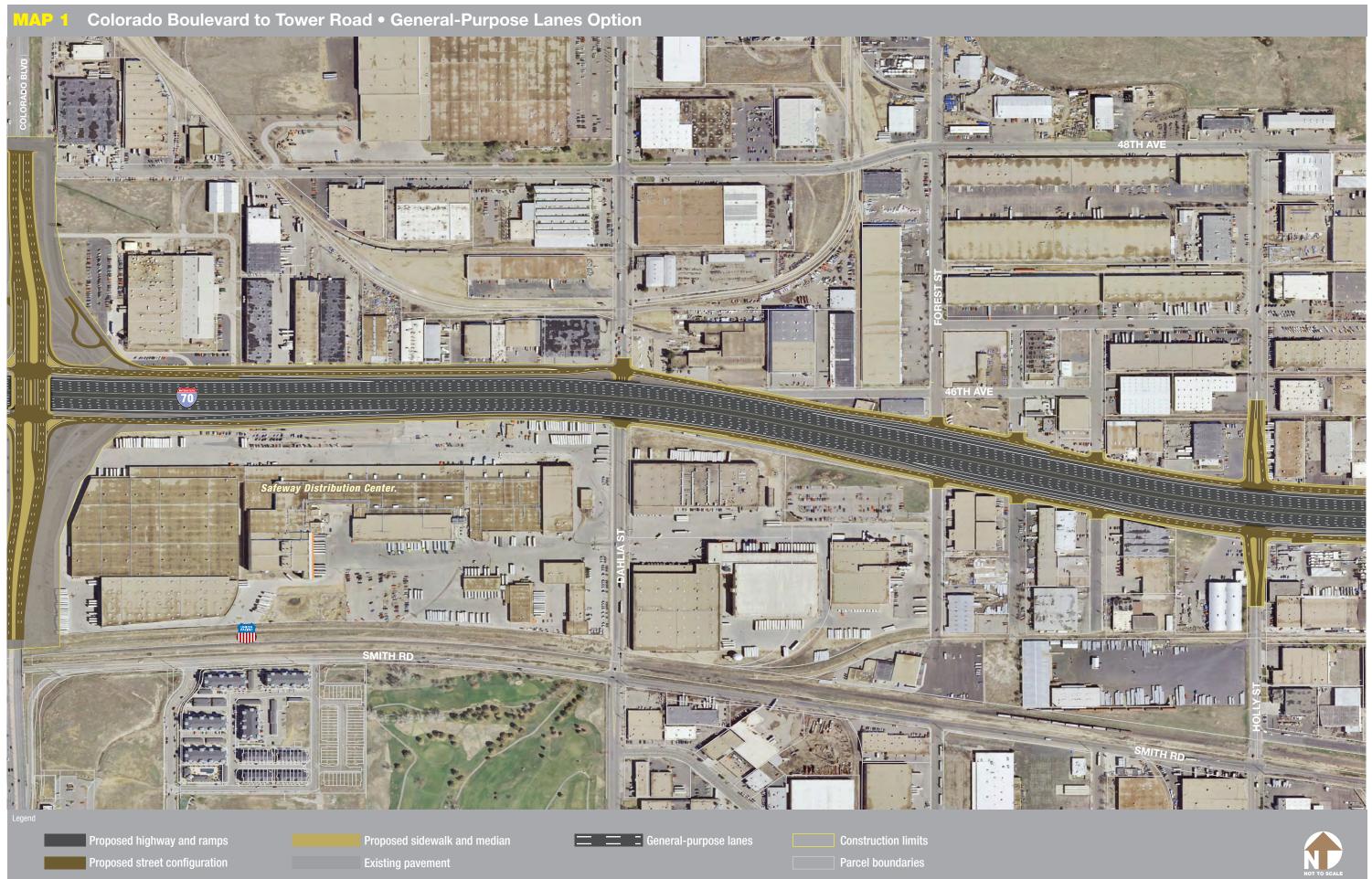
Build Alternatives • Colorado Boulevard to Tower Road

General-Purpose Lanes Option



General-Purpose Lanes Option

- Adds two through-lanes to the existing I-70 highway in each direction
- Provides Holly Street access to and from I-70; the existing Dahlia Street and Monaco Street slip ramp connections are located closer to Holly Street to reduce vehicle conflicts
- Widens Holly Street to four lanes through the interchange
- Modifies the interchanges at Quebec Street, I-270, Central Park Boulevard, Havana Street, and Peoria Street
- Makes no changes to the interchanges at I-225 and Tower Road

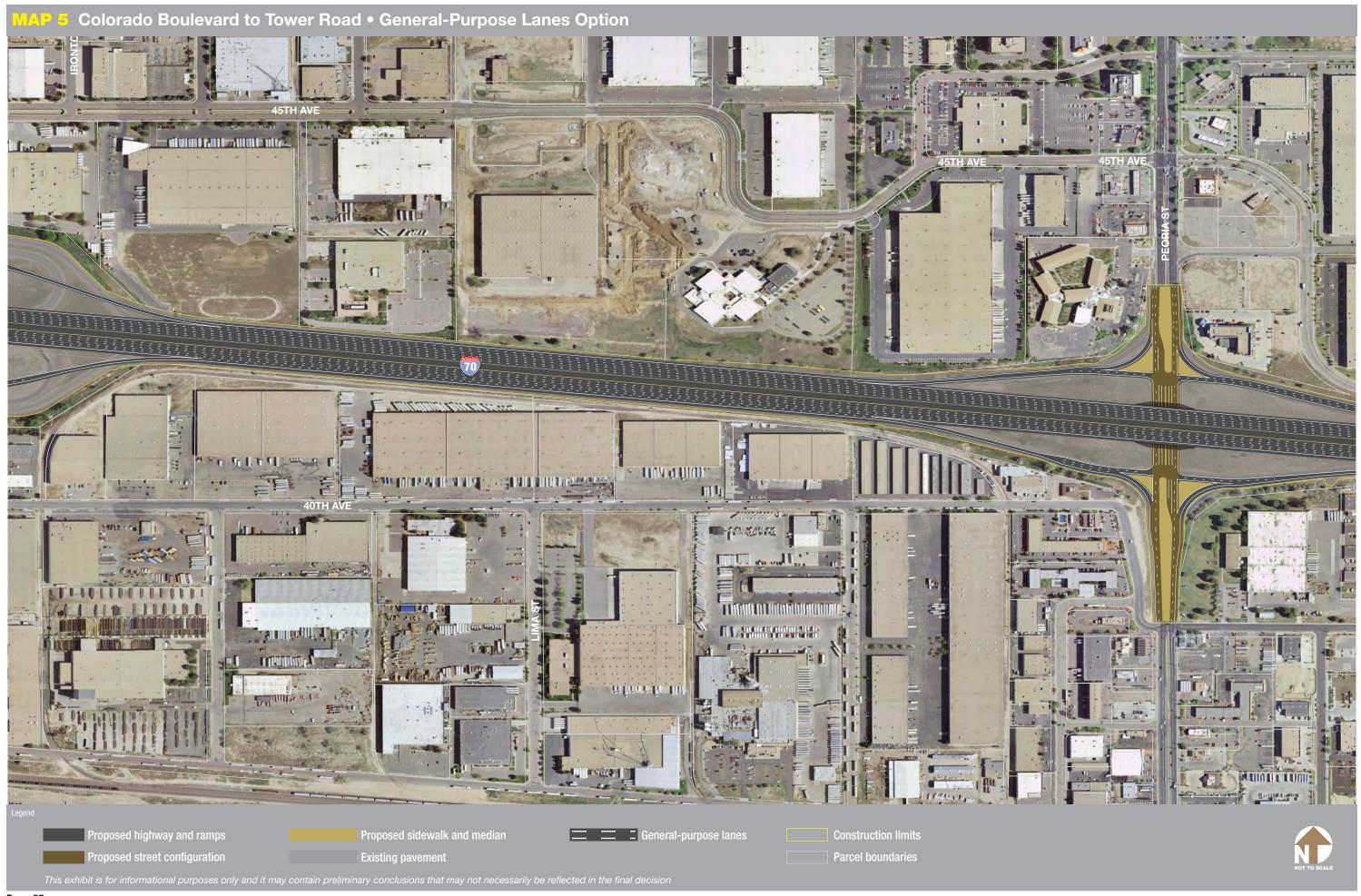


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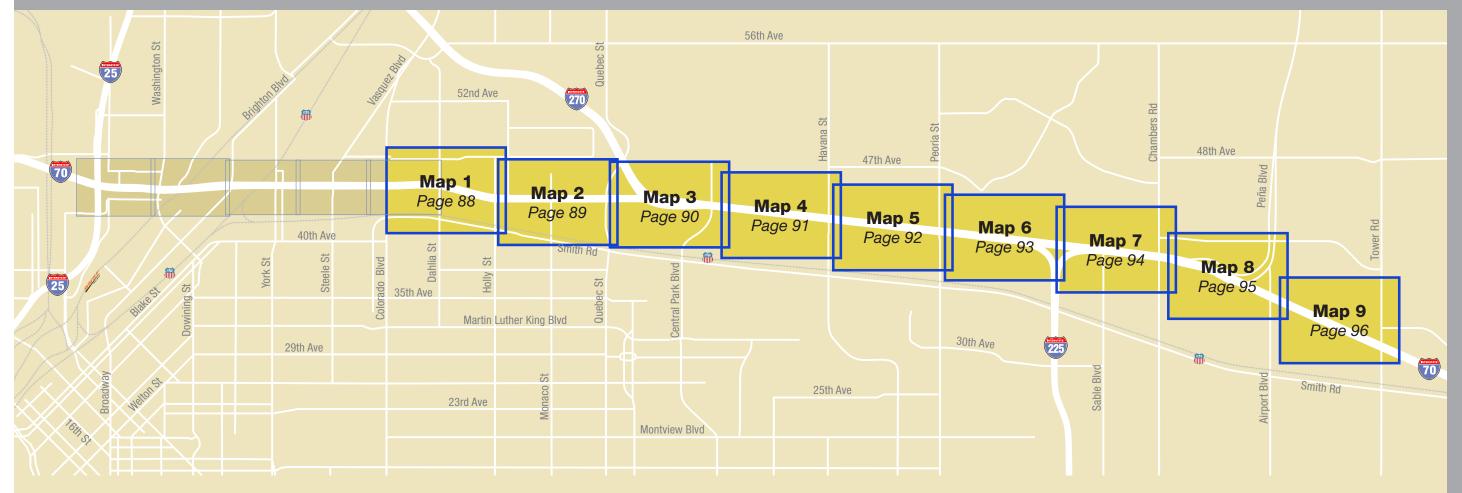






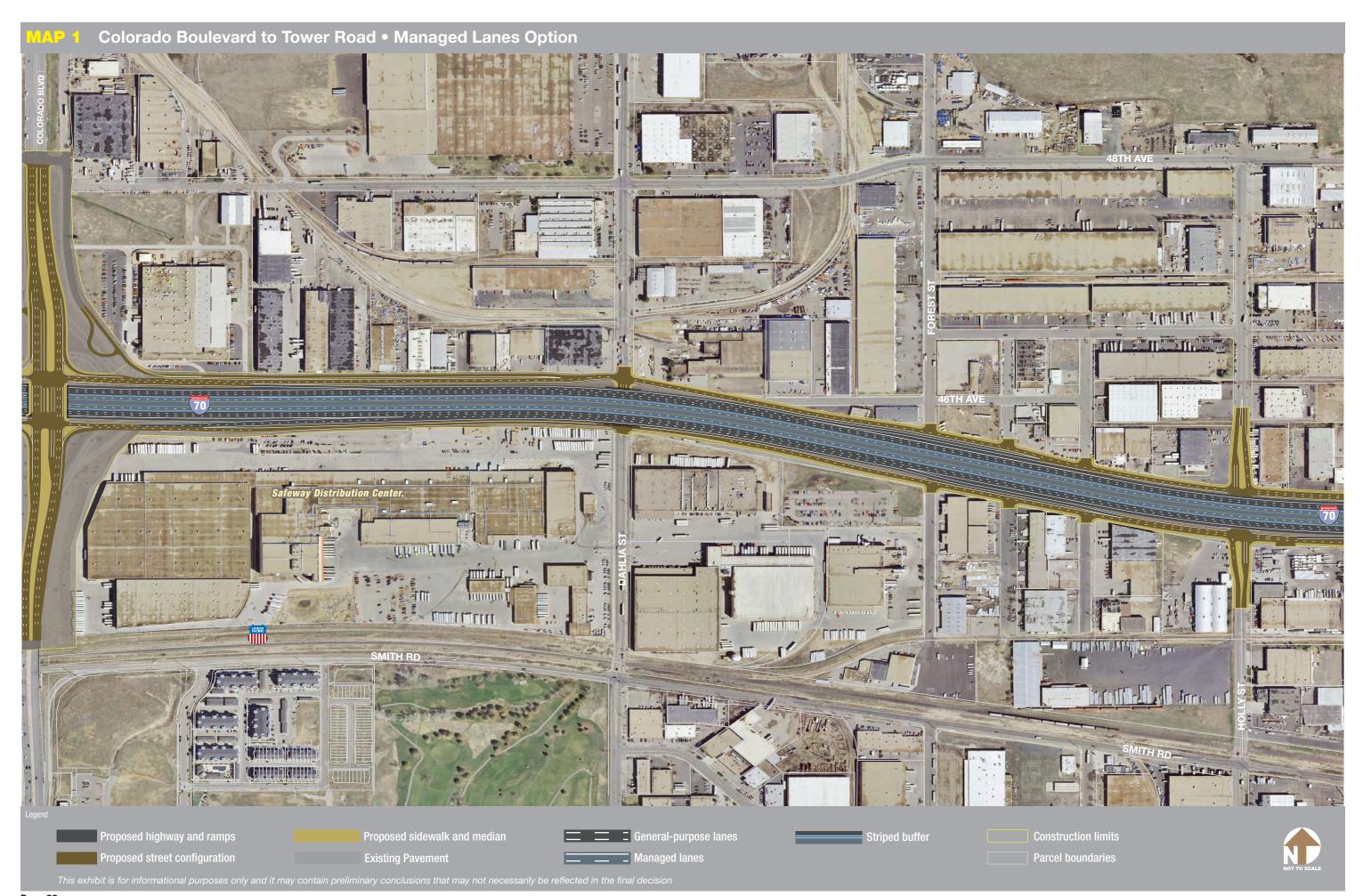
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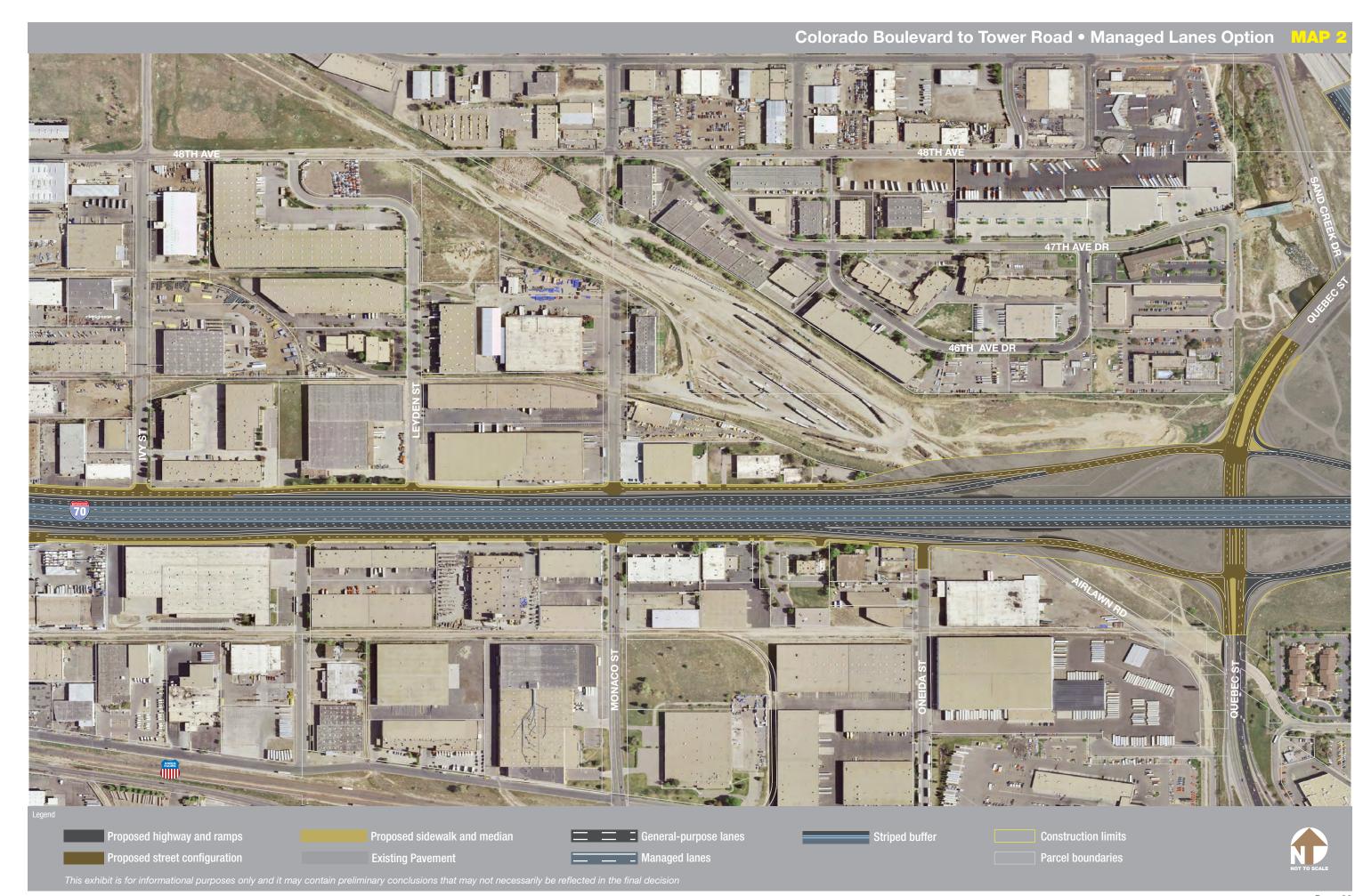
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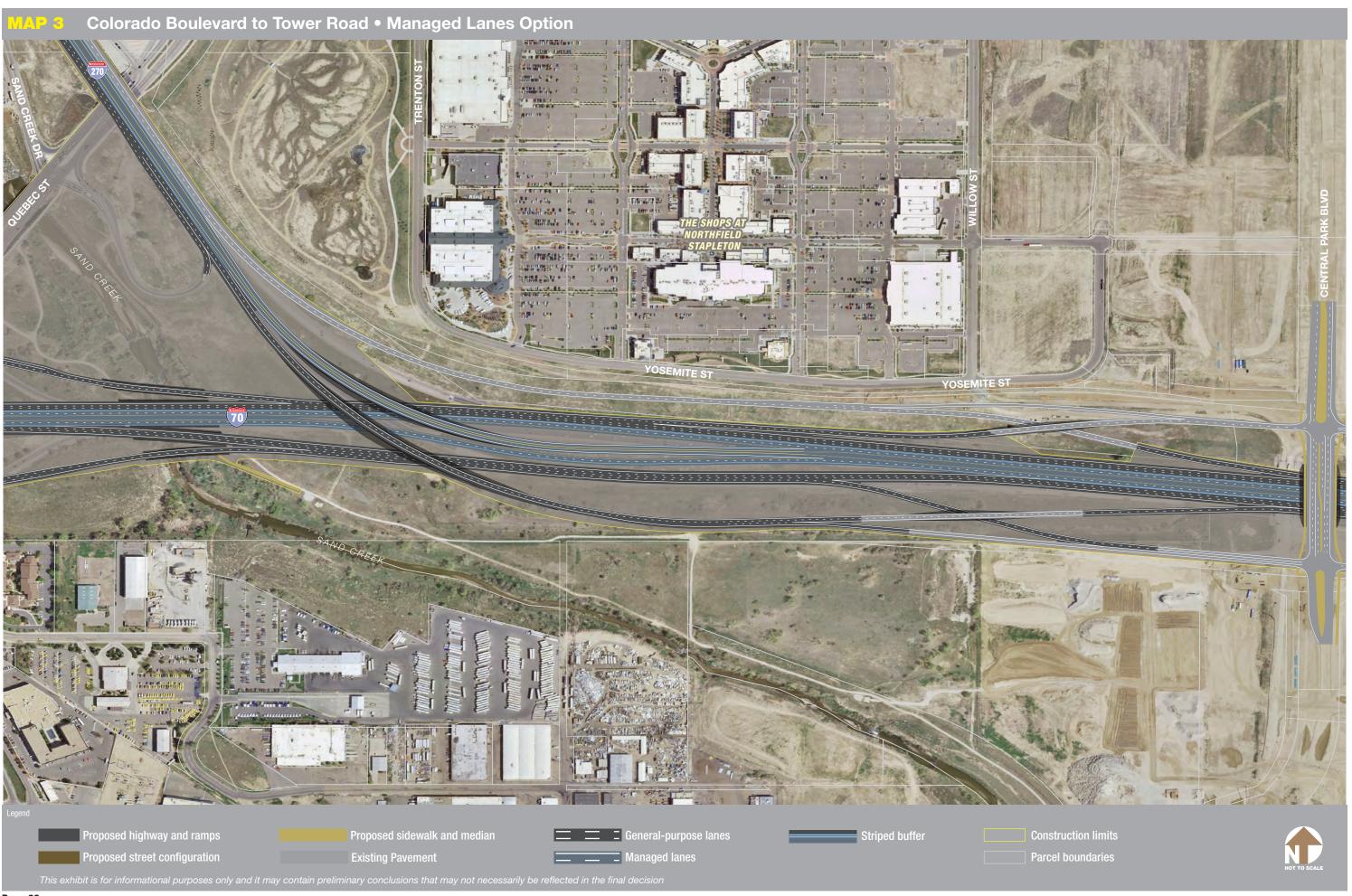


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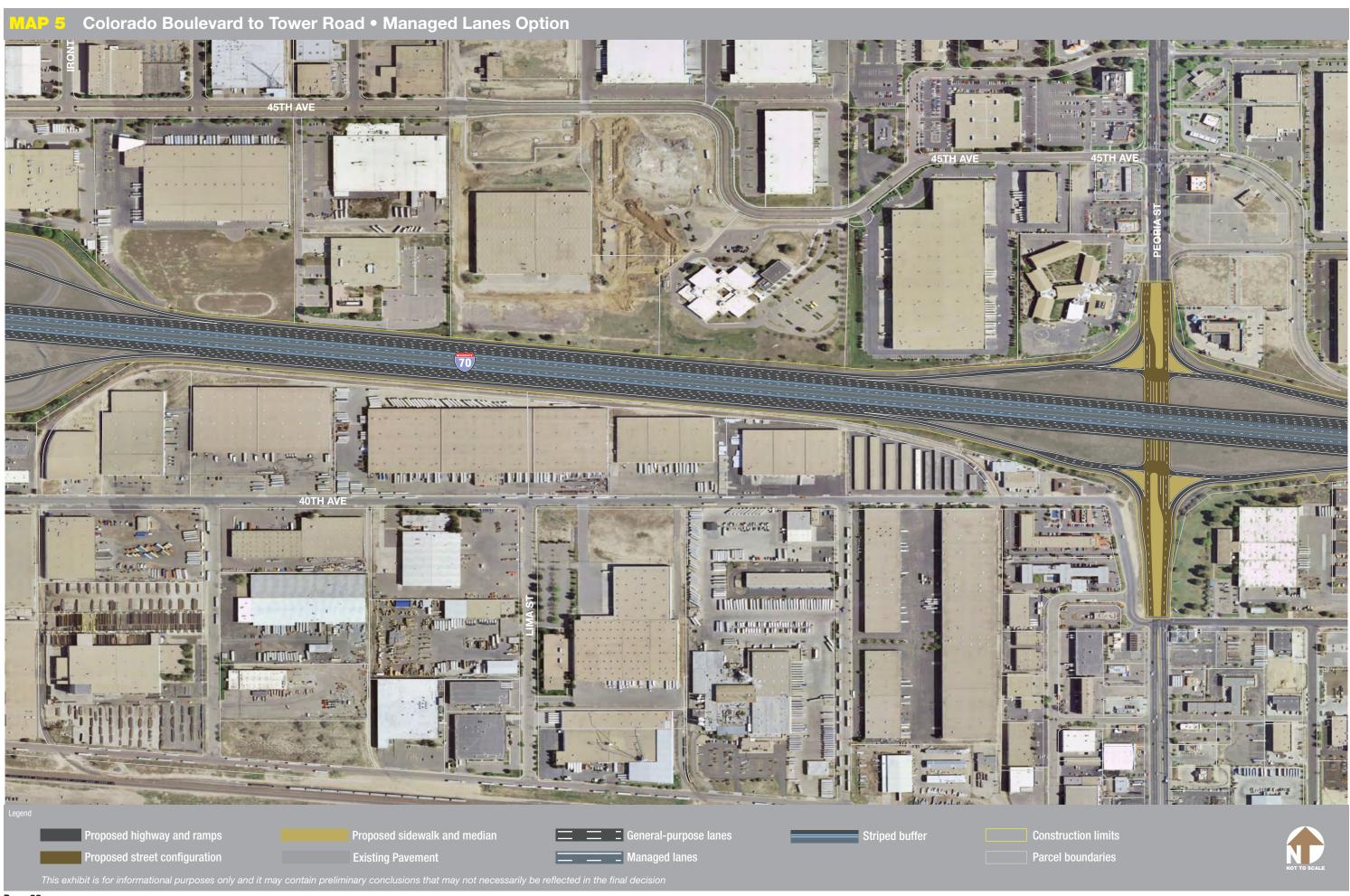
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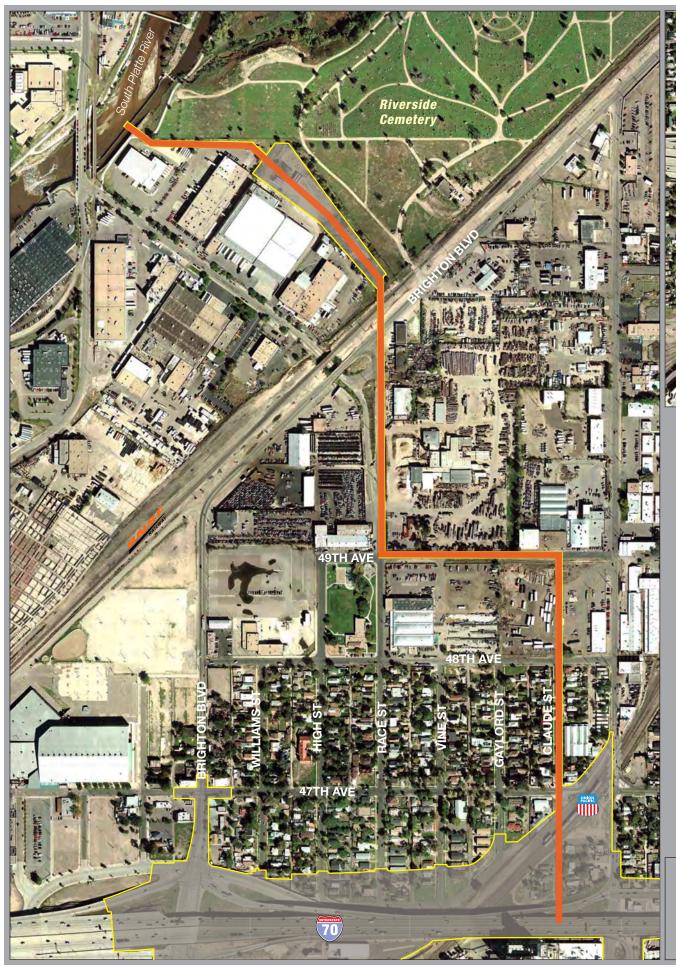






Drainage

All the alternatives include drainage improvements on the north side of I-70 to capture and convey the onsite water runoff. The Partial Cover Lowered Alternatives also includes an offsite drainage system south of I-70 to capture surface water before it enters the lowered section of the highway.





Offsite drainage for the Partial Cover Lowered Alternative south of I-70

Drainage system along the south side of I-70, south of the coliseum and through Globeville Landing Park discharging the offsite flows to the South Platte River

Onsite drainage system north of I-70

Drainage system for the No-Action Alternative and the Build Alternatives discharging into the South Platte River north of I-70 near Riverside Cemetery

